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A man walks among earthquake rubble as he searches for survivors in a destroyed building in Adana, Turkey on Monday (L); and rescue operations in full swing in Syria | AP/AFP

THE MINUTE-LONG TREMOR COULD BE TURKEY'S LARGEST

First quake centred north of Gaziantep in Turkey. It struck at 4.17 am local time and lasted about a minute. It could be Turkey's largest so far

A strong 6.7 aftershock came 10 minutes later. Tremors from the quake were felt as far away as Greenland. It was also felt in Egypt, Lebanon and Cyprus. Tsunami warning was briefly issued in Italy

SECOND QUAKE WAS NOT AN AFTERSHOCK

The 7.5-magnitude second quake struck at 1.24 pm local time, around 95 km north of the first quake. Officials said it was not an aftershock

2,800 rescue teams have been deployed in Turkey. The nation's armed forces have set up an air corridor to enable search and rescue teams to reach the affected zones. At least 22 countries are rushing aid

2,600 KILLED AND COUNTING

• U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY WARNS FATALITIES COULD EVEN CROSS 10,000 • EARTHQUAKE WAS 18 KM DEEP • RACE AGAINST TIME TO RESCUE VICTIMS • INDIA TO SEND TWO NDRF TEAMS COMPRISING 100 PERSONNEL

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

A monster 7.8 magnitude earthquake in the wee hours of Monday — followed by another 7.5 about 10 hours later — rocked Turkey and Syria toppling hundreds of buildings and killing over 2,600 people and leaving many others injured. The toll is expected to go up as hundreds are still trapped under rubble.

It was a cold, rainy and snowy night when the pre-dawn quake struck, reducing buildings to piles of pancaked floors on both sides of the border.

Thousands of buildings collapsed in a wide area extending from Syria's cities of Aleppo and Hama to Turkey's Diyarbakir, more than 330 km to the northeast. A hospital collapsed in the coastal city of Iskenderun in Turkey. Casualties were reported from at least 10 provinces in Turkey.

The epicentre was in Turkey's province of Kahramanmaras. It sent residents of Damascus rushing into the streets, jolted awake people in their beds in Beirut, and was felt in faraway Cairo.

"Because the debris removal efforts are continuing in many buildings in the earthquake zone, we do not know how high the number of dead and injured will rise," Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said.

Hundreds of families remained trapped in rubble in Syria, an emergency organisation, called the White Helmets, run by the country's opposition said in a statement.

The Turkey-Syria region sits on top of major fault lines and frequently experiences quakes. As many as 18,000 were killed in a similarly powerful earthquakes that hit Turkey in 1999.

Researchers said Monday's earthquake was a strike-slip quake, where two tectonic plates slide past each other horizontally, instead of moving up and down. They said it was one of the biggest strike-slip quakes in the world.

At the United Nations, diplomats from the 193 member countries stood in silent tribute to victims of the earthquake. Offers of help poured in from across the globe, including India, Britain, the European Union and NATO.

India will send two teams of National Disaster Response Force comprising 100 personnel with specially trained dog squads and necessary equipment to help expedite the search and rescue operations.

Medical teams are also being readied with trained doctors and paramedics with essential medicines. Relief material will be dispatched in coordination with the Government of Republic of Türkiye and Indian Embassy in Ankara and Consulate General office in Istanbul.

"Anguished by the loss of lives and damage of property due to the earthquake in Turkey. Condolences to the bereaved families. May the injured recover soon. India stands in solidarity with the people of Turkey and is ready to offer all possible assistance to cope with this tragedy," said Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The Principal Secretary to the PM held a high-level meeting in South Block to discuss immediate relief measures.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS: P12

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, flanked by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, releases a jacket made from pet bottles during the inauguration of the India Energy Week in Bengaluru on Monday | EXPRESS

PM lays out 4-pronged strategy to boost energy sector

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN a major push for the energy sector in India, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday laid out a four-pronged strategy while appealing to global and domestic investors from the exploration and production (E&P) sector to invest in the country.

Inaugurating the India Energy Week 2023 here, the prime minister explained four major verticals for the strategy for the energy sector: increasing domestic exploration and production; diversifying the supply; expanding fuels like biofuel, ethanol, compressed biogas and solar; and de-carbonisation via electric vehicles and hydrogen.

Modi said India is working to enhance petrochemical production capacity, and asked the industry leadership to utilise technology and the startup ecosystem to expand their energy landscape.

He said 'no-go' restrictions on oil exploration and production on up to 10 lakh square kilometre area were lifted, and appealed to investors "to make use of these opportunities, and increase your presence in the exploration of fossil fuels." He pointed out that the E&P sector had shown interest in the areas that were hitherto inaccessible.

Justifying the need for more investments in the energy sector, Modi pointed at the increasing need and demand for energy in the country in the near future with a rapid pace of development expected to result in new cities being developed. Quoting International Energy Association, the Prime Minister said India's energy demands will be highest in the present decade which presents an opportunity for the investors and stakeholders of the energy sector.

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PM unveils new HAL facility near Tumakuru

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Tumakuru

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Monday took a veiled dig at the Opposition which had accused his government of ignoring Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) in the Rafale fighter jet deal. He was addressing a public rally after dedicating HAL's new Light Utility Helicopter (LUH) manufacturing facility spread across 615 acres, for which he had laid the foundation stone in 2016, at Bidarehallakaval near Tumakuru.

Indirectly referring to the Opposition Congress' campaign in the run-up to the 2019 Lok Sabha polls when the party targeted his government over Rafale deal, the PM said that false propaganda to target the government has been defeated and those behind it are exposed.

"Falsehood, no matter how big, frequent or high, is always defeated in the face of truth. This factory and the rising strength of HAL has exposed the purveyors of falsehood. Reality is speaking for itself", the PM remarked. He slammed the Opposition for making it an issue inside and outside the Parliament.

"Today, the same HAL is making Tejas for Indian armed forces and is a centre of global attraction, bolstering India's Atmanirbharta (self-reliance) in the defence sector", he remarked.

He stressed that the spirit of 'Nation First' will assure the twin success of revamping the public sector enterprises and opening up opportunities for the private sector.

Adani prepays $1.14 bn for release of pledged shares

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

IN a bid to salvage investor confidence amid huge market value erosion, billionaire Gautam Adani and family have prepaid $1.1 billion worth of loans that were taken by pledging shares of Adani group firms. The group had time till September 2024 to repay the loans.

"In light of recent market volatility and in continuation of the promoters' commitment to reduce the overall promoter leverage backed by Adani shares, we are pleased to inform that promoters have posted the amounts to prepay $1,114 million ahead of maturity of September 2024," a company statement read. With this, over 200 million shares in three Adani group firms — 168.27 mn shares of Adani Ports & Special Economic Zone (APSEZ) representing 12% of the promoters' holding, 27.56 mn shares (3% of promoters' holding) in Adani Green Energy and 11.77 mn (1.4%) in Adani Transmission — will be released.

The promoter family owns 65.13% in APSEZ, of which 17.31% is pledged, according to BSE data updated till December 31. The promoter's stake in Adani Green Energy is 60.75% (pledge: 4.36%) and 74.19% in Adani Transmission (pledge: 6.62%).

The ports-to-power conglomerate has been under fire and lost nearly ₹10 lakh crore in market capitalisation in just eight sessions after US-based short-seller Hindenburg Research published a scathing report alleging fraud and stock price manipulation. The relentless stock rout had also triggered concerns of the group's ability to meet debt obligations. The latest move by the promoters is aimed to address such concerns.

The Adani Group's gross debt is estimated at about ₹2 lakh crore.

EXPRESS READ

137 nursing students fall ill in Mangaluru

Mangaluru: In a suspected case of food poisoning, 137 nursing students fell ill and have been admitted to various hospitals in Mangaluru. According to sources, the students, who took ill at a nursing college hostel in Shaktinagar, are out of danger. P5

ISRO, IIT-M ink deal for manned space mission

Bengaluru: The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras (IITM), to help create a training module for the Indian Human Spaceflight Programme. P5

Boy falls off train near Hassan, dies a day later

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

In a tragic incident, a five-year-old boy, who fell off a running train, reportedly died a painful death after being alive for almost a day. The deceased, **CA Yojith,** was found bleeding profusely in the bushes with his right leg cut off below the knee just before he breathed his last. He was lying unattended in a dense forest, gasping for breath. When found, he was in an unconscious state. After he was shifted to the nearest government hospital, he was declared brought dead.

The incident occurred between Hassan and Mavinikere railway stations on Tuesday (January 31).

The boy's mother, HS Savitha, a homemaker, was travelling with him to Mysuru. The family hails from Kadur village in Chikkamagaluru district. The duo was travelling in an unreserved compartment of the Shivamogga-Talaguppa Exp from Kadur on January 30, when the tragedy struck.

The boy's father, CH Anand Kumar, who worked in a real estate firm in Bengaluru before moving to Mysuru with his family to pursue his LLB degree, told TNIE, "My baby had asked for biscuits which my wife gave to him. She was then trying to keep the biscuits in a bag in the luggage rack at the top. I am given to understand that he was eating the biscuits and walked away from her. They were in the second seat from the door which was open. He must have slipped and fallen out."

Government Railway Police (GRP) sources said that the mother told them that she heard a big thud. P5

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WEATHER — MIN 16°C | MAX 30°C
FORECAST: Increasing cloudiness
Sunrise 6.44 am | Sunset 6.22 pm | Moonrise 7.45 pm | Moonset 7.50 am

₹119 cr spent on potholes but menace remains

Girinath says amount spent in 3 years, 35,000 craters fixed in this fiscal

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BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath on Monday said Rs 119.23 crore was spent in the last three years to fix potholes in all the eight zones in municipality limits.

Last year (2021-2022), the BBMP spent about Rs 59 crore to fix potholes. Similarly it had spent crores of rupees in 2020-2021 and 2019-2020 to fix potholes, he said.

"In the current financial year, the Palike spent around Rs 36 crore to fix potholes. The municipality has fixed over 35,000 potholes," the Chief Commissioner said and added that the majority of potholes were closed to enable smooth movement of traffic.

He admitted that there have been some error by the BBMP officials with regard to amount spent on potholes and said only the BBMP Engineer-In-Chief's office will have the exact figure. He appealed to people to get information from officials concerned with regard to development works and the cost involved and amount spent by BBMP. Even as the BBMP Chief Commissioner stated that the Palike had spent crores of rupees to fix potholes, the issue of bad roads and potholes continue to appear in parts of BBMP limits.

A BBMP official from the road infrastructure department said potholes increased due to rains and since many roads are being completely asphalted and white topped, the issue of crater, potholes or bad stretches of roads will not arise.

A cutout of Youth Congress president Mohammed Haris Nalapad put up infront of the KPCC office in Bengaluru on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

PUT UP BANNERS, FACE CRIMINAL ACTION

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WITH the menace of flexes and banners continuing unabated, BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath has set a target for officials like the Assistant Commissioner and Revenue Officers in each zone to get at least 10 FIRs registered for violation in each zone by the end of this week.

The measures are being taken in the wake of the upcoming assembly election as leaders and their supporters have already defaced the city with their banners.

Day by day, the number of flexes and banners in Bengaluru has been increasing. Despite warnings, cases in the past, and a series of media reports of ugly posters and banners put up of leaders by their supporters, such acts are continuing unabated.

Hence, the BBMP Chief Commissioner has instructed the officials of the respective zones to file criminal cases zone-wise with regard to illegal banners and posters.

"I had instructed officials to hold a meeting with the local authorities and take action in this regard. Accordingly, they are removing the banners quickly. But we also know that this is not enough. Hence, I have instructed officials to file at least 10 criminal cases zone-wise," said Girinath.

There are eight zones, including South, East, Yelahanka, and Bommanahalli under the jurisdiction of BBMP and ten cases in all the zones would mean 80 cases. The Palike officials say this measure is like sending a warning to political parties and leaders to follow the High Court's direction and become aware of the BBMP Act about defacing the city.

HC comes to aid of petitioner over human error

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court has directed the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) to rectify an error and treat the petitioner as one belonging to Scheduled Caste, besides regulating the provisional/final selection list of the post of junior assistant/second division assistant in accordance with his merit with all consequential benefits.

Noting that, "to err is human and infallibility is unknown to humanity", Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order while allowing the petition filed by N Hemanthkumar from J Lambani Hatty in Chitradurga district.

The petitioner had approached the court against non-consideration of his candidature under the SC category owing to his name not figuring on the provisional select list, dated November 25, 2022, published by the KPSC for the post of junior assistant. Further, a direction was sought to correct the error committed by a person at a cyber centre while filling the application by mentioning his caste as Scheduled Tribe (ST), instead of Scheduled Caste (SC).

The counsel for the petitioner had submitted that a direction should be issued to the KPSC to include the name of Hemanthkumar in the select list treating him as belonging to SC considering his merit. In reply, the counsel appearing for

the KPSC submitted that this would open a pandora's box and set a precedent.

Declining to accept the submission of the KPSC's counsel, the court said: "If this order opens a pandora's box, so be it. If it becomes a precedent, so be it. This court will not turn a deaf ear to the cry of an SC candidate who has scored high marks despite the trials and tribulations they face by losing opportunities of getting selected for trivial reasons. The KPSC ought to have corrected the trivial human error when the petitioner pointed it out at the time of document verification".

The court noted that a mere error in filling up an application will not change his caste status. During the time of document verification, the petitioner had submitted his SC caste certificate. The KPSC should have corrected the error at that time. This human error is glorified by the KPSC by declining to accede to the request for a change of category at the time of document verification... The glorification of a trivial human error has resulted in loss of appointment of the petitioner, an SC candidate, the court observed.

CLOSURE OF AIRPORT DUE TO AERO INDIA

Bengaluru: The Kempegowda International Airport will be closed for air traffic for a few hours during the day time from February 8 to February 17 in the run-up to Aero India 2023 to be held at Yelahanka Air Base from Feburary 13 to February 17. According to information released by the airport on Sunday, flights will not operate during these hours at KIA:

February 8 to 11: 9 am to 12 noon and 2 pm to 5 pm
February 12 and 13: 9 am to 12 noon
February 14 and 15: 12 noon to 2.30 pm
February 15 and 17: 9.30 am to 12 noon and 2 pm to 5 pm

EXPRESS READ

Vehicle hits height barrier at Panathur railway gate

AN unidentified vehicle hit a height guage near the Panathur railway crossing, causing it to fall on Sunday night. This caused traffic issues towards Kadubeesanahalli on Monday morning. A top railway official said, "To protect the bridge structure, the height gauge was provided to stop any vehicle which touches a height that could be higher than the ventway height of the bridge. Yesterday night, an unknown vehicle hit the horizontal member and the driver has run away." The official said a hydra and welding team worked together to restore the guage. Though round-the-clock police patrolling was available, the cops were unable to book the culprit, he added. ENS

Vande Bharat Express speed to be increased, action plan being readied

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

A MAJOR action plan is being readied by the Bengaluru Railway Division to augment the speed along the Vande Bharat Express route. Work has begun on the 125-km stretch between Jolarpettai and Krishnarajapuram so that trains can run quicker and help reduce the overall time taken.

Divisional Railway Manager Shyam Singh told TNIE, "We are taking up works in phases. Trains run to a maximum speed of 110 kmph presently on the stretch between KR Puram and Jolarpettai. After we complete the works undertaken along the tracks here to augment the speed, trains can run up to a maximum of 130 kmph."

The ongoing works are expected to be completed by June. "Easing of curves, fencing specific portions in areas which are densely populated and other track works are presently being done," he explained. This will definitely reduce the time taken between Bengaluru and Chennai by the Vande Bharat Express, but no official was able to specify the exact savings in terms of minutes.

Though the train has excellent occupancy when the full route between Chennai and Mysuru is considered, the dismal occupancy on the 138-km stretch between the two twin cities in both directions, which has a journey time of 1 hour and 50 minutes, continues.

Occupancy figures

The 53% occupancy figures on the KSR to Mysuru (Train No 20607) in November 2022 has dipped to 51% in January 2023. During the corresponding period, the patronage from Mysuru to KSR (Train no 20608) has shot up from 36% in November to 43% in January.

Reiterating the problems of curves between Bengaluru and Mysuru slowing down the speed between the two cities, a senior railway official said, "Based on a study done by us, we are planning to flatten the curves along with other engineering works. At present, the maximum permissible speed limit on the Bengaluru-Mysuru route is 100 kmph and it can be increased to 110 kmph."

There are many curves and gradients and also points and crosses along this section with many permanent speed restrictions too imposed due to safety precautions, the official said. "There are more than 38 curves in this section and some are around 2.5 meters wide. All the curves cannot be flattened due to safety and other reasons," she added.

Month	Mys-KSR (Train No 20608)			KSR-Mys (Train no 20607)	
	Seats	Psgrs	Occupancy	Psgrs	Occupancy
Nov 22	18,048	6,499	36%	9,592	53.1%
Dec 22	30,456	12,982	42.6%	19,069	62.6%
Jan 23	27,072	11,623	42.9%	13,770	50.9%

ALL FOR VOTES

Leaders woo minorities with chadars for Ajmer Dargah

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

WITH the Assembly elections just a few months away, some leaders are wooing minority community members by offering chadars to Ajmer Dargah, ensuring scholarships to students and more.

Recently, BJP MLA Uday Garudachar dedicated a chadar to the Ajmer Dargah of Sufi saint Khwaja Moinuddin Chisti on the 811th Urus. He visited the historical dargah Hazrat Seyyed Safdar Ali Shah Qadri and Hazrat Shamshir Ali Shah Qadri Dargah of Chamarajpet in the city and dedicated a chadar to the Ajmer Dargah

CK Ramamurthy, a BJP ticket aspirant from Jayanagar, said he has not only given a chadar to Ajmer Dargah, but also arranged autorickshaws for minority community members under the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) welfare programmes and also scholarships for students from the minority community.

Three-time BJP MLA from Bommanahalli Sateesh Reddy said he helped the Muslim community by solving land issues related to some masjids. "I have support from 28 masjid committees here. I have ensured that Syed Salam from my Assembly segment got the post of the BJP minority morcha president," he added.

BJP MLA Uday Garudachar (third from right) offers a chadar at Ajmer Dargah recently

Congress MLA Byrathi Suresh said, "I have given sewing machines, autorickshaws and scholarships not just to Muslims, but all communities."

Two-time MLA and Congress leader from Govindrajnagar constituency Priya Krishna said, "Although I am not in power, people come to me asking for help, like children's school fees etc and I help them. Our team has helped people buy autorickshaws. We have been carrying out several programmes. These are not just during elections, but we have been doing it for a long time," he added.

Excise Minister and Mahalakshmi Layout MLA K Gopalaiah said he takes care of all sections of society in his constituency. "I have helped all sections. Since Muslim community members are more at Krishnananda Nagar at Marappanapalya ward, I am developing a school for them," he added.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

07TH February: Venus, planet of infinite love, is happily ensconced in passionate zones, and seriously romantic locations. This is not to say that we will all be falling in love, but that we are right to follow our feelings and intuitions. The next month may be a perfect time for dreamers of all shapes, sizes and shades!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You should wake up with a spring in your step - hopefully. This may be an emotional day, but it could also be a positive one. The feelings to emphasise today are those thoroughly saintly qualities of compassion and sympathy for the under-dog which do you such credit.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You might be a little secretive today - and why not! It may be that other people are not ready to hear what you have to say, or even that you yourself do not yet fully understand your deeper feelings. In that case, you have all the more reason to delay.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Teamwork will serve you best. If you must press on alone, it may be that financial pressures are paramount, or that money is just generally on your mind. Your attitudes are likely to be somewhat conservative and tied to the past, but there is nothing wrong with that!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
It's a special time of year - again! This doesn't mean that everything will be easy, but it will be positive, which is an entirely different matter. Events of importance are lining up. All you have to do is make sure you have the skills and experience to make the most of them.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Bear in mind that very soon you will be under powerful pressure to come clean. It may be that you have nothing to hide but, in any event, you should be as honest as possible, and that means being straight with yourself as well as with others. Choose your words with care.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You are known to be cautious in many matters, but you can be surprisingly assertive when it comes to joint finances. This is one such time, and you should make it clear that your desires must be respected. You might be surprised how willingly others do your bidding if you ask in the right way!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Listen carefully and pay great attention to partners' feelings. If there is to be any emotional friction today, early morning and mid-afternoon are the likely moments, which means that around these times you should be especially diplomatic. Spread a little goodwill and you'll earn respect.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
There are some indications that this should be a busy day, but not overwhelmingly so. While you will have your fair share of chores, there could also be opportunities to duck and dive and generally opt out of unwanted commitments should you wish! Just make sure that you don't let anyone down.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The times are looking positive, although finance is one area where you could feel uncomfortable. To be precise, it's joint monetary matters which could be irritating, and you may easily come to resent domestic costs. Ultimately, it's your status which is more important than your bank balance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
If there is any question about your priorities, family matters should come first. Even at work, you will do best if your profession in some way concerns the home, domestic matters or family relationships. In love, stand back and let others set the pace.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You must accept whatever boundaries or restraints are necessary to enhance your aims, and not create any sort of rumpus, especially where joint agreements are concerned. Your major goal now should be to build up your long-term security - no questions asked!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
It's hard cash which holds the key to your current ambitions. In all matters, especially financial, it's a moment to be assertive. This doesn't mean being aggressive or selfish, but it does mean standing up for yourself - and seeing that your interests are respected.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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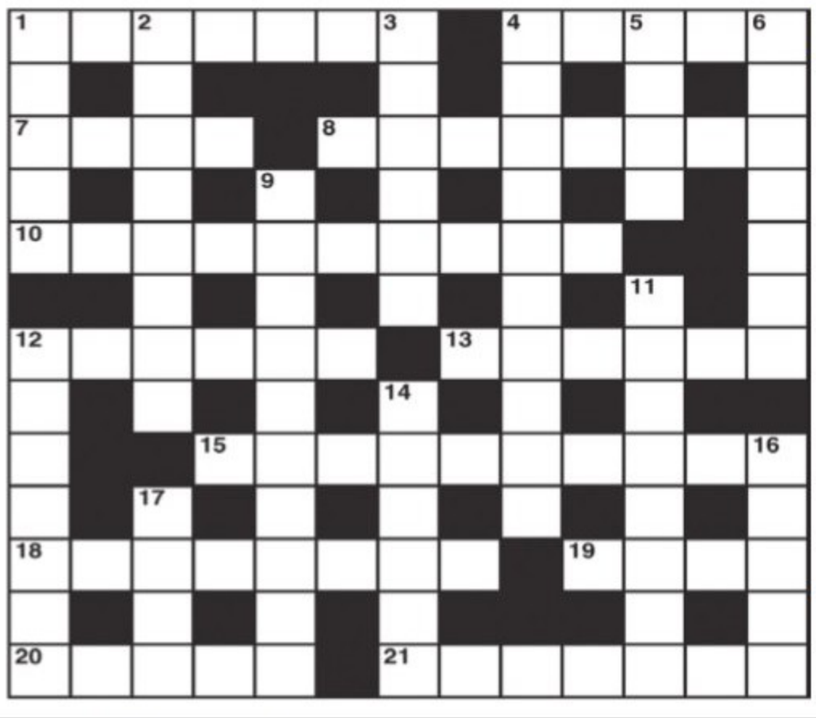

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Edward takes financial responsibilities to be boring (7)
4 Instrument there's call for (5)
7 Departed well after time (4)
8 Taking note (8)
10 Wife of a ship's officer who's remarried? (6,4)
12 Slim elves play around the square (6)
13 Science that puts healthy colour in a lad (6)
15 An expression of one who suffers (6,4)
18 A cooked meal (8)
19 Capture a film sequence (4)
20 The spirit of my French translation (5)
21 Passed on a message concerning new delay (7)

DOWN
1 Expresses one's thoughts in union negotiations? (5)
2 Indifferent type of house (8)
3 Not a good mark to get (6)
4 Yet they may be used when you speak sharply (5,5)
5 Courage needed by chickens? (4)
6 For example, rising in the morning with enthusiasm (7)
9 In some clubs it's an admission of formality (10)
11 Many a creature seen in a wood (8)
12 Trampled in an endless rush (7)
14 Siege engine throwing nothing in anger (6)
16 Want we hear to work as a baker (5)
17 Upmarket transport (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 War of nerves, 9 Ordinal, 10 Sabot, 11 Date, 12 Inferior, 14 Iodine, 16 Streak, 18 Touching, 19 Acre, 22 Roger, 23 Garbage, 24 Idle fancies.

Down: 2 Audit, 3 Oink, 4 Nylons, 5 Respects, 6 Ebb tide, 7 Word picture, 8 Storekeeper, 13 In charge, 15 Drugged, 17 Enigma, 20 Chase, 21 Eric.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SCARF HITCH FORAGE OCTANE
Answer: When they found money hidden in their basement, it was a — CACHE OF CASH

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A four-year-old leopard was trapped in a cage placed in a farm at Shyadanahalli behind Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudrana Pvt Ltd on the outskirts of Mysuru on Monday. Foresters had placed the cage in the farm recently with a live bait after residents had complained of leopards in the region

DIGNITY OF LABOUR

Members of Bharatiya Mazdoor Union hold a protest, demanding that jobs for contract labourers of the Karnataka Health Department be confirmed, among other demands, at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

SUV rams 5 vehicles, leaves 2 dead, 4 injured

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TWO people were killed and four others were injured in a chain of accidents caused by a rashly driven SUV, near the Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) Court on busy Nrupatunga Road, on Monday afternoon. Halasuru Gate traffic police arrested the car driver, M Mohan (48), a resident of Yelahanka New Town. The Toyota Innova (KA-50-MA-6600) belonged to Ramu Suresh, a retired forest officer and resident of Yelahanka, police said.

The deceased were identified as Majeed Khan (36), a resident of HBR Layout and vehicle spare parts dealer, and Ayyappa (60), a resident of KG Halli who worked as manager of a parking lot. The injured are Riyaz Pasha, Mohammed K Riyaz, Mohammed Saleem and Sher Gilani, who are undergoing treatment in hospital.

Police said the incident occurred around 3.15pm, when the vehicles involved in the accident were approaching a traffic signal and slowing down. The SUV, which was being driven rashly, rammed three two-wheelers and two cars before coming to a halt.

The victims – (left) Ayyappa and Majeed

"Majeed Khan, who was riding a scooter, was killed on the spot as the SUV ran over his head, while Ayyappa, who was riding pillion with Mohammed Riyaz, sustained head injuries and succumbed to them in hospital. The injured persons are out of danger," police said.

Soon after the accident, traffic police rushed to the spot and took Mohan into custody. "He claims that he pressed the accelerator instead of applying brakes, which caused the accident. He was arrested," police said, adding that there were no other occupants in the SUV when the incident occurred.

The car owner, Ramu Suresh, happens to be the father of MLA Haratal Halappa's son-in-law, and was allegedly using the pass issued in the name of the MLA. Halappa is BJP MLA from Sagar constituency in Shivamogga.

CM to launch 108 Namma Clinics, 12 services free of cost

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CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai will inaugurate 108 Namma Clinics in BBMP limits on Tuesday. A total of 243 Namma Clinics are being set up by the state government in BBMP limits, under the 15th Finance Commission grant of Rs 155.77 crore, and each clinic will be given Rs 36 lakh for maintenance and staff salary. According to BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath, Bommai will launch the programme from Mahalakshmipuram ward at Mahalakshmi Layout assembly segment on Tuesday, and will also inaugurate other developmental works taken up by MLAs.

Earlier in the day, Girinath and MLA K Gopalaiah inspected the Namma Clinic in Mahalakshmipuram ward and took stock of the preparations. Girinath said: "Various services will be provided free of cost to patients coming to Namma Clinics. Yoga and wellness programmes will also be provided."

The state government had announced in the last budget that 438 'Namma Clinics' would be started in the state, including 243 such clinics in BBMP limits. Accordingly, 114 clinics were launched in different districts of Karnataka last December. Namma Clinics will be open from 9am to 4.30pm. Apart from free checkups, free medicines will also be provided to patients. ENT Services, Mental Health, Geriatric Care Emergency Medical Services, Pregnant Care, Baby Care, Child Care, Family Welfare Services, Infectious Disease Management, Complete OPD Services, Diabetes, Blood Pressure Checkup, Cancer Checkups, Oral Health, and health-related issues will be addressed and a total of 12 major health services are available in 'Namma Clinics' free of cost. Earlier in the day, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said universal and comprehensive healthcare services for the people, are the priority of the state government. "Each clinic will cater to 15,000 to 20,000 people. Referral facilities will also be available and patients requiring higher treatment will be referred to secondary and tertiary centres. This will not only reduce the cost of treatment but also decentralize healthcare service," Sudhakar said.

Harassed by lenders, 34-yr-old man ends life

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UNABLE to bear harassment by lenders, a 34-year-old man died by suicide after posting a video on social media, in Kaggalipura police station limits in Ramanagara district.

The deceased was identified as Shivaraj alias Appi, a resident of Bannerghatta Road in Kaggalipura, who was running a salon. Police said Shivaraj's friend Renukaradhya had borrowed Rs 30,000 from Dhanu, and Venkatesh and Shivaraj had given surety for the same. When Renukaradhya did not repay the loan, the lenders allegedly started harassing Shivaraj, despite having taken several thousands of rupees as interest from him, and seizing his bike.

Unable to bear their harassment, Shivaraj recorded a video in which he held the lenders and Renukaradhya responsible for his death, and posted it on social media before hanging himself at his residence, on Friday. Police booked Dhanu, Venkatesh and Renukaradhya for abetting the suicide.

Woman misses flight, assaults CISF officer & threatens to blow up KIA

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A woman from Kerala, who issued a fake threat to bomb Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) and assaulted a security officer on Friday, after she missed her flight to Kolkata, was arrested by Bengaluru International Airport Limited (BIAL) police. She was booked for criminal intimidation (Section 505 IPC), assault (Section 323) and deterring a public servant from discharging duty (Sec 353).

Manasi Satheebainu (31), a native of Kozhikode, approached CISF cop Sandeep Singh, posted on duty at Gate No. 6 and demanded that she be permitted to board an IndiGo flight to Kolkata (6E 6445) urgently. According to the FIR copy filed by police, the incident happened between 8.15am and 8.40am on February 3. She threatened to bomb the airport if she was not allowed to board. When staff attempted to pacify her, she allegedly caught Singh by his collar. The FIR copy states that she raised an alarm and told other passengers to escape as a bomb had been planted in KIA.

Senior Congress leader and All-India Congress Committee Secretary Mohan Prakash will head the screening committee for upcoming Karnataka polls. AICC president Sonia Gandhi has approved the proposal. Neeraj Dangi, Mohamed Jawed and Saptagiri Ulaka have been appointed as its members

● Focus is on green fuels, energy efficiency, cutting down on emissions ● Bommai says Karnataka manufactures 15,000MW of renewable energy and aim is to make state #1 in electric vehicle manufacturing

K'TAKA IS TOP PRODUCER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY, ETHANOL

PM Narendra Modi greets the gathering at the India Energy Week in Bengaluru on Monday. Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, CM Basavaraj Bommai and Union Petroleum Minister Hardeep Singh Puri look on | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

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@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA stands first in the production of renewable energy, accounting for nearly 50 per cent of the country's renewable energy, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said.

Speaking at the India Energy Week event on Monday, Bommai said the state has been manufacturing 15,000MW of renewable energy, which will gain importance in the next five years. The state is focusing on various kinds of storage facilities for renewable energy. He pointed out that the recently held Global Investors' Meet provided an opportunity to nine companies to invest Rs 3 lakh crore in green hydrogen, of which Rs 2 lakh crore is renewable energy.

"The aim is to make Karnataka number one in the country in electric vehicle manufacturing, as the state has an investor-friendly EV policy too," Bommai added.

Karnataka also stands first in the manufacture of ethanol. The state has several sugar factories and will contribute in a big way in its manufacture. In Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Amrit Kaal, the energy sector will be developed on a large scale, and will be achieved with the slogan 'Maximum fuel, minimum pollution', he added.

Union Petroleum Minister Hardeep Singh Puri said India aims to cut down on net emissions by 2070. "We remain focused on energy efficiency, laying impetus on fuels of the future, like biofuels and hydrogen, and increasing the use of renewable energies. At the same time, we are taking transformative steps to increase domestic exploration and production of traditional hydrocarbons," said Puri.

Solar cook-top

The double-burner solar cook-top designed by Indian Oil Corporation was launched here. It is rechargeable with an indoor solar cooking model. It is a green and effective cooking solution, and can be used for boiling, steaming, frying and baking. In the next couple of years, the government wants to reach out to 3 crore households, Modi said. He urged investors to see this as a huge opportunity for investment.

Fabric using bottles

The Indian Oil Corporation will collect 10 crore used water bottles and convert them to yarn. This fabric is supplied to textile industries for manufacture of uniforms for IOC petrol pump staff and LPG agency. They can also supply uniforms to non-combat Army personnel. This is an initiative to recycle pet water bottles which are harmful to the environment. PM Modi was given a jacket made of recycled pet bottles.

E20 ethanol blend

The PM launched fuel with 20 per cent blend of ethanol, which is primarily produced from sugarcane. At present, India is using ethanol mix of 10 per cent. E20 fuel supply will start in 15 selected cities, and extended to other cities later. This will reduce the burden on demand of crude oil, which is imported.

Energy Transitions Working Group meet concludes

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THE first ever Energy Transitions Working Group (ETWG) meeting under India's G20 presidency concluded on Monday.

Speaking to the media, Secretary, Ministry of Power, Alok Kumar said that the meeting was successful in addressing several global issues.

Several priority areas were focused on Day 2 of ETWG meeting, including diversifying supply chains as well as addressing their vulnerabilities, efforts to decarbonise heavy industries and promoting universal access to clean energy. Concerns were also highlighted on the issues of energy security and supply chains.

An MoU was also signed between the Ministry of Power's Energy Efficiency Services Ltd (EESL) and the Indonesia-Malaysia-Thailand Growth Triangle Joint Business Council (IMT-GT JBC) to help in promoting energy efficiency and sustainability within the countries.

Meanwhile, the delegates will also be visiting the Pavagada Solar Park on Tuesday.

I respect Brahmins, attempt made to twist my remarks, says HDK

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FACING flak over his remarks against the Brahmin community, JDS leader and former chief minister **HD Kumaraswamy** on Monday said he respects the community and he is not against its leader becoming the CM. "I said that the RSS is planning to make a leader with Marathi Peshwa DNA as the CM," he said and added that there is an attempt to twist his remarks, but no one is not talking about the actual issue he raised.

On Sunday, the former CM had stated that the RSS recently discussed making Union Minister Pralhad Joshi as the CM and appointing eight Dy-CMs if the party returns to power. Kumaraswamy had also stated that Joshi is not like South Karnataka Brahmins, but he belongs to the sect of Maratha Peshwas who damaged Sringeri Mutt and those who killed Mahatma Gandhi and asked people to be wary of RSS plans.

"I respect the Brahmin community and I have not insulted them. Karnataka State Brahmin Development Board was established when I was the CM," the former CM said.

HS Sachidananda Murthy, chairman, Karnataka State Brahmin Development Board, said Kumaraswamy should not speak about the community in such a manner.

Demanding that the former CM apologise, Murthy said it has become a fashion for a few to criticise the Brahmins to show that they are secular.

Murthy said they appreciated Kumaraswamy's initiative to set up the Karnataka State Brahmin Development Board when he was the CM, but they will not tolerate such remarks.

I AM AGAINST HINDUTVA, NOT HINDU RELIGION: SIDDU

KALABURAGI: **Congress Legislature Party (CLP) leader Siddaramaiah** on Monday said that he is not anti-Hindu, but only anti-Hindutva. Releasing the life story of former MLA BR Patil titled 'Nirbhaya Waadadedege', Siddaramaiah said Hindutva is against the Constitution. The former chief minister also slammed Hindutva and Manuvad, saying that they encourage violence. He said Hindutva and Hinduism are different. "My opponents say I am against the Hindu religion. I am not. I am a Hindu too...," the Badami MLA said. Siddaramaiah said that no religion preaches violence, but Hindutva encourages violence. Former minister SK Kanta, Kalaburagi North MLA Kaneez Fatima, Afzalpur MLA MY Patil, former ministers Sharanaprakash Patil and Sharanabasappa Darshanapur, former MLA BR Patil and former MLC Allamaprabhu Patil were present. ENS

MODI SHOWCASES INDIA'S GREEN MIGHT

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SPEAKING about the National Green Hydrogen Mission, which aims at net zero emissions by 2070 with a comprehensive action plan for establishing a green hydrogen ecosystem, Modi said India is aiming to produce 5 MMTPA green hydrogen by the end of this decade which brings in the possibility of investments of more than Rs 8 lakh crore. He said the country aims at increasing the share of green hydrogen to 25 percent by replacing grey hydrogen.

Highlighting India's growing energy demand needing higher investments, he said the country's share in the global oil demand is 5%, which is expected to rise to 11%, while gas demand is expected to rise up to 500% by 2030.

He underlined that new opportunities for investment and collaboration are being created by the expanding energy sector of India.

Modi said the government is working on mission mode to increase the consumption of natural gas in our energy mix from 6% to 15% by 2030 where all the needed infrastructure will be provided by 'One Nation One Grid'.

"The government is trying to increase the capacity of LNG Terminal regasification", he said. The terminal regasification capacity of 21 million metric tonnes per annum has doubled in 2022 while efforts are being made to increase it even more. He also added that the number of city gas distributions in the country has gone up nine times and the number of compressed natural gas stations has gone up to 5,000 from 900 in 2014.

The PM touched upon the gas pipeline network which has increased to 22,000 km from 14,000 in 2014 and pointed out that the network will expand to 35,000 km in the next 4-5 years. He said India is the fourth largest country in refining capacity and efforts are on to increase the capacity to 450 MMTPA from the current capacity of 250 MMTPA.

Modi said India has connected more than 19 crore families with clean cooking fuel since 2014.

Throwing light on the solar cooktop launched at the event's inaugural, the prime minister said it would give a new dimension to green and clean cooking in India. "More than 3 crore households will have access to solar cooktops within the next 2-3 years. With more than 25 crore families in India, this will bring a revolution in the kitchen," he said.

Giving examples of LED bulbs in homes and streetlights, smart metres at home, adoption of CNG and LNG, and the increased popularity of electric vehicles, Modi highlighted the rapidly shifting trends towards effective methods of energy conservation.

The PM, touching upon the crucial subject of battery cost in EVs being 40-50 per cent of the cost of the car, said the government has started a production-linked incentive scheme worth Rs 18,000 crore which would be a significant step towards manufacturing advanced chemical cells of 50 GigaWatt hours.

Modi said after the first 2G Ethanol bio-refinery in August last year, preparations were on for 12 commercial 2G Ethanol plants. Similarly, efforts are in the direction of the commercial feasibility of sustainable aviation fuel and renewable diesel.

PM: Double-engine government will ensure implementation of projects

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Tumakuru

DEDICATING the country's largest helicopter manufacturing facility of HAL at Bidarehallakaval near Nittur, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday sent out a message to poll-bound Karnataka that development projects can be implemented within a timeframe if there is a double engine government both at the Centre and state.

He said because of the double-engine government, many projects, including the HAL's new facility, could be implemented.

He listed Union Finance Minister Niramala Sitharaman's budget announcements that are aimed at the state, including Rs 5,360 crore for the Upper Bhadra Project that will benefit Tumakuru, Chikkamagaluru, Chitradurga and Davanagere and drought-affected areas of central Karnataka.

Laying the foundation stone for the industrial township, Modi said it is a big gift to Tumakuru after the Food Park and HAL facility that will help develop the district into a big industrial centre of the country. It will be developed under the PM Gatishakti scheme and will have multimodal connectivity via Mumbai-Chennai Highway, Bengaluru Airport, Tumakuru Railway station and Mangaluru Port, he said.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveils the Light Utility Helicopter at the HAL factory in Tumakuru on Monday | EXPRESS

"The country is taking forward the millet concept of Karnataka. Coarse grains, including ragi, have been given the identity of Shri Anna. The millet production has been given a boost in the Budget and it will benefit small farmers of Karnataka," he said. "The budget which is middle-class friendly will give strength to everyone's efforts for the Viksit Bharat. It is a popular, all-encompassing and all-inclusive budget," he said. "The double engine government is paying equal attention to social and physical infrastructure. The budget allocation for the Jal Jeevan Mission has been increased by Rs 20,000 crores as compared to last year," said the Prime Minister, who had earlier also laid the foundation stones for two JJM projects to ensure drinking water to Tiptur and Chikkanayakanahalli taluks.

The PM Vikas Yojna will allow craftsmen to further enrich their art and skills, he said.

INDIA NEEDS SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF AFFORDABLE ENERGY: PURI

"No matter what crises we are facing, affordable energy should be made available to all. India has to step into green transition and accelerate the plan forcefully," said Union Petroleum Minister Hardeep Singh Puri. Speaking at a session -- India: The critical cog in the global growth machine -- held here as part of India Energy Week 2023 on Monday, he said over 60 million people go to petrol pumps every day. To help them, the government cut the excise duty in 2021 and 2022. India needs a significant amount of affordable energy, he added. "Though the war in Ukraine had made procuring traditional hydrocarbons difficult, we kept our commitment towards green transition. We have pushed for policy stability and innovation in green energy," he added. Joseph McMonigle, Secretary General, International Energy Forum, said India is really the cog in the global energy sector and the future of energy will be determined in India. "India is an example of how the world can handle its energy and aggressively push for future energy. India is on the right track and has set a target to shift to 50 per cent renewable energy by 2030, and become carbon neutral by 2070 with net zero emissions," he said.

AAP leader Brijesh poses 5 questions to PM related to Adani

ENS @ Bengaluru

AAM Aadmi Party (AAP) leader Brijesh Kalappa on Monday accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi of misleading people by using new words like glocal and Amrit Kaal to describe the Union Budget and challenged the latter to answer five questions related to businessman Gautam Adani.

Addressing the media here, Kalappa said, "They (government) take one word, combine it with another, create a new word, and announce it to confuse people. What really matters is how this (the announcements) have helped people in the last eight years. Instead of playing with words, Modi should explain to people how it will benefit them."

Taking a dig at Modi for visiting Karnataka for the third time in 2023, he said, "The PM did not visit Karnataka when he was asked to come when people died because of pothole-related accidents in Bengaluru. He did not even come when there was no water to drink or to solve the Cauvery and Mekedatu issues. He didn't come when I asked for a final notification on the Krishna river issue. He did not come when there was a border issue between Karnataka and Maharashtra. He comes to the state only during elections," he said.

Posing five questions to the PM related to Adani, he asked, "Did Adani get the lion's share of $22 billion worth of 26 contracts in May 2015 when he went to China with Modi? Was it not that Modi travelled the most in Adani's aircraft in the 2014 and 2019 elections? Is it true or false that Modi spoke to the Australian PM to benefit Carmichael Mining Company? Is it true or false that when Modi went to Mongolia in 2020, he introduced Adani to the PM there? If an Indian company invests abroad, it gets help from that country and not from our country. But is it true or false that Adani received a subsidy of Rs 10,000 crore from SBI for the Carmichael project? I am also worried as to why local banks there have not helped. I would like to ask these five questions to Modi who has come to Bengaluru," Kalappa charged.

He said AAP will contest from all the 224 seats in the Karnataka Assembly polls.

FROM PLAY TO POLITICS

How Chandru has been Mukhyamantri for the last 43 years...

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI
@ Kalaburagi

HE has been the unappointed Mukhyamantri (chief minister) for the last 43 years, all because of the main character role he donned in the play by the same name. For **Chandru**, this role that he landed by chance has brought fame and political fortune. Till now, the play has been staged 801 times, and has been seen by 13 chief ministers from R Gundu Rao to Basavaraj Bommai.

Narrating how he started his career as an actor, the 70-year-old said he belongs to a backward class community and his parents were not rich. He was working as a clerk at Bengaluru University in 1975 earning a meagre salary of Rs 415 per month. When he was drinking coffee at a canteen, he met theatre director Prasanna, founder of Samudaya. "He invited me to play the role of a police officer, who is a villain, in the play Tayee (an adaptation of English play Mother). That was my debut. After a couple of years, I joined Kalagangotri and started directing plays along with eminent theatre personality Rajaram," he said. On playing Mukhyamantri, Chandru said well-known Kannada actor late Lohitashwa wanted to stage and enact the main role in the play that was directed by Chandru and Rajaram. But after eight days of staging the play, Lohitashwa fell ill. But he asked Rajaram not to stop the show and to find someone to replace him till he recovered. "Rajaram asked me to don the role. But I put a condition that I would not deliver the dialogues by rote and would make up my own lines. I mixed humour in my dialogues and people loved it. Even after recovering, Lohitashwa did not want to play the role, and I continued," he said.

"As it was a political drama, we were facing threats. In the first year, then chief minister R Gundu Rao came to see it, and there was a large posse of policemen outside the theatre. We were scared that Gundu Rao would ban the play and arrest us. But after the show, he came backstage and appreciated us. He told us that politics shown in the play was too sanitised and what happened in real life was far worse. He said if we met him, he would tell us everything," Chandru said.

"Influenced by my role, CM Ramakrishna Hedge made me an MLA in 1985 by fielding me as a Janata Party candidate from Gauribidanur. BJP made me an MLC from 1998 to 2010. I was the chairman of the Border Area Development Authority. I was in Congress for a few years. Gulbarga University conferred an honorary doctorate on me. Politics now is 100 times worse than what is shown in the play," commented Chandru. "I was fed up with all the three major political parties, and I joined the Aam Aadmi Party recently. I am now president of the publicity committee in AAP," he said. "I am still playing the role and the play is staged at least three times a month in different parts of the country," he said. The TV series, Agnisakshi, where he has a major role, has run for over seven years. He has acted in over 525 films, Chandru said. "Now, I am active in all the four fields — drama, TV serials, films and politics and will be active till I enjoy good health," he signed off.

A 40-year-old man was arrested after he mowed down his father with a lorry over a property dispute in Oragadam, Tamil Nadu, on Monday. The deceased, Ethiraj (75), was a farmer, and was allegedly murdered by Ramachandran

HC junks TS govt appeal on transfer of poaching case to CBI

BRS MLA says the ruling party will face the probe without fear, mentions he will approach Supreme Court

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@ Hyderabad

A division bench of the Telangana High Court, comprising Chief Justice Ujjal Bhuyan and Justice N Tukaramji, dismissed the writ appeals filed by the state government and others and upheld a single-bench order, which handed over the BRS MLAs poaching case probe to the CBI.

On December 26, 2022, Justice B Vijaysen Reddy ordered the Special Investigation Team constituted by the state government to "immediately surrender the case (FIR No. 455/2022) to the CBI" and revoked GO 63.

The bench also turned down the request of Advocate General BS Prasad to stay its order to facilitate the state government to file an appeal in the Supreme Court.

"We have no hesitation in our mind that the order passed by the single judge was in the context of criminal subject matter and certainly in the exercise of criminal jurisdiction in the proper sense as explained by the Supreme Court in the Ramakrishnan Fauji judgement," the judges said.

The court further observed that it had made a 'careful and compound analysis of the averments made in all the writ appeals, writ petitions and the order passed by the single judge'. The order now paves way for the CBI to proceed with the probe. The central agency has already written to the Chief Secretary, requesting to furnish all relevant materials in the case.

The bench also noted that the single judge upheld the rights of the three accused — Ramachandra Bharathi, Nandu Kumar and Simhayaji — in Crime no. 455 of 2022. The single judge was of the opinion that the rights of the accused were being compromised due to the leakage of investigation findings and material, branding them as culprits even before the chargesheet was filed against them.

Reacting to the HC judgment, Achampet MLA Guvvala Balaraju said the ruling BRS is not afraid and will face the probe without fear. He mentioned that he will approach the Supreme Court to contest the HC's decision.

FOOD POISONING

137 nursing students hospitalised in M'luru

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@ Mangaluru

AS many as 137 nursing students fell ill and have been admitted to various hospitals in Mangaluru over suspected food poisoning at their hostel.

According to Mangaluru city police, 137 students of the nursing college hostel in Shaktinagar had complained of food poisoning since Monday morning, and they have been admitted at the City Hospital, AJ Hospital and KMC Hospital. They had reportedly consumed chicken and ghee rice.

> The students complained of food poisoning, stomach ache, diarrhoea and vomiting after consuming dinner m
>
> N Shashi Kumar, Commissioner, Mangaluru City Police

A police officer said that all the students, who complained of food poisoning, study at City Nursing and Paramedical College at Shaktinagar. Meanwhile, Mangaluru City Police Commissioner N Shashi Kumar visited the hospitals where the students have been admitted.

"The students complained of food poisoning, stomach ache, diarrhoea and vomiting after consuming dinner. As many as 52 students have been admitted at AJ Hospital, 18 at KMC Hospital, eight at City Hospital, 42 at Fr Muller's Hospital, and three at Mangala Hospital in city. So far, there is no information as to how many students are critical," he said.

According to sources, the students are out of danger. Meanwhile, Mangaluru South MLA Vedavyas Kamath enquired with the doctors about the students' condition. He also asked health officials to investigate the incident.

LCA MILESTONE

The Naval variant of the indigenous Light Combat Aircraft Tejas makes its maiden landing onboard the country's first indigenous aircraft carrier INS Vikrant on Monday | PTI

Co-passengers didn't help pull the chain, rues father

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"IT took her a while to realise that her son was missing and she went around looking for him in the train. When she was not able to find him, she pulled the alarm chain in the compartment near Holenarasipura by 2.30 pm. Since there is no station there, the train stopped at Mavinakere railway station, roughly around 10 km away from where Yojith is suspected to have fallen," said a cop.

A distraught Kumar said that his wife pleaded with the co-passengers to pull the chain to stop the train but no one helped. "Finally, she did it herself. I had taken my brother-in-law, who complained of chest pain to a hospital in Shivamogga, so, I could not travel with my family to Kadur. I tried to take care of someone's life and I ended up losing someone so important to me."

GRP cops and Savitha walked back along the tracks to locate Yojith. "We may have walked for over 10 km but could not trace him. The father joined us later and he walked with some cops throughout the night until 5.30 am on Tuesday to trace the boy. Later, the mother gave us clues about a canal and dense forest she had noticed following which we took a different route, walked along the tracks and found the boy in an unconscious condition, gasping for breath. He was rushed to a nearby government hospital where they declared him dead after we reached," said the cop, who was part of the search team.

Kumar, who was inconsolable, told *TNIE*, "He (Yojith) is my soulmate. He is my life and I wanted to do so much for him. The pain is simply too much."

Upa Lokayukta files suo motu cases over lack of facilities in KIMS

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@Bengaluru

UPA Lokayukta Justice K N Phaneendra has directed the state government to take immediate steps to post required super specialists and ensure facilities to the Kodagu Institute of Medical Sciences and Teaching Hospital and Mother and Child Hospital in Madikeri at the earliest.

Registering a suo motu case over the grievances being faced by the public in Kodagu district which he learnt about during his visit on January 21, Justice Phaneendra in his order noted that patients were sent to KR Hospital in Mysuru and Wenlock Hospital in Mangaluru from Kodagu as there were no specialised neurologists, urologists and gastroenterologists.

The two hospitals are located more than 150 km from the district and many patients in critical condition succumb to their injuries en route while being shifted to bigger hospitals. Considering the topography of the district and the hilly terrain, shifting patients from Kodagu to Mysuru and Mangaluru is a tedious task during the golden hour, he said.

Another suo motu case

Registering another suo motu case against authorities over the deplorable and unhygienic condition of the sports hostel run by the Directorate of Youth Empowerment and Sports in Kodagu and not providing adequate and proper food to the inmates of the hostel, the Upa Lokayukta directed the state to take steps to provide proper library facilities, computers, improve the quality of food and sports activity of the inmates and repair the toilets.

"During my visit, it was found that the sports hostel was poorly maintained and the costly sports equipment provided to the inmates were all dumped in bathrooms. Even though the best sports equipment was supplied to the hostel, these were not issued to needy students. The study tables were also dumped haphazardly and they were not put to use by the students," Justice Phaneendra said in the order.

ISRO-IITM MoU for human spaceflight training

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THE Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) signed an MoU with the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras (IITM), to help create a training module for their Indian Human Spaceflight Programme (IHSP).

IITM will help develop a training module for use by ISRO through the use of augmented reality (AR), virtual reality (VR) and mixed reality (MR) in ISRO's human space flight programmes. "Space programmes always had linkages with academia and IIT Madras has a long history of contributing for ISRO's programme, including the human spaceflight programme. It is always a pleasure to collaborate with IIT-Madras," said ISRO's Human Space Flight Centre (HSFC) Director Umamaheswaran R.

ISRO will make use of IITM's newly inaugurated centre, the eXperiential Technology Innovation Centre (XTIC) in making use of extended reality (XR) technologies like AR and VR to train astronauts for ISRO's crewed spaceflight programme. The centre will also help in providing training to HSFC engineers in establishing a XR lab at HSFC.

As part of the MoU, IITM will be providing training to ISRO scientists in developing their own XR technology as well as helping them form a training module to use for ISRO's human spaceflights. XTIC is the first research centre in India that focuses on XR and combines several fields of engineering, physiology and medicine in the use of XR. "We will start with developing models of physiological systems as well as design optimization studies," said M Manivannan, XTIC's principal investigator.

Lokayukta police fail to examine officer, K'taka HC upholds acquittal

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UPHOLDING the acquittal of former Joint Director of Employment and Training Shivalingamurthy from corruption charges, the Karnataka High Court directed the Special Court to release Rs 12.15 lakh in cash seized from his house during a raid in 2003. The prosecution Lokayukta police failed to examine investigating officer Mahesh, who led the raid team, the HC said.

Dismissing the appeal filed by Lokayukta police against Shivalingamurthy's acquittal by the Special Court from corruption charges on March 9, 2018, Justice K Natarajan allowed an appeal filed by him for the release of cash seized by Lokayukta police during the search. He moved the high court as there was no order from the Special Court either to confiscate the amount or release the amount to him, though he was acquitted.

"When the investigating officer seized Rs 12.15 lakh from the house of the appellant-accused, no investigation was done and no chargesheet filed on the said amount. Therefore, the amount is liable to be released to the accused. If the investigation agency collected any material that he has amassed wealth more than his known sources of income, they could have taken any action against him. That apart, the employer of higher officials of the department has also not initiated any inquiry against him for having possession of Rs.12.15 lakh in the house. Therefore, the amount deserves to be released to the appellant-accused," the HC said, dismissing the appeal filed by Lokayukta police. Shivalingamurthy was chargesheeted by Lokayukta police under the provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act. Then DySP AN Rajanna raided the office of Shivalingamurthy, who is accused No 2, at Subbaiah Circle in the city. The grounds that he and the director of ITI Training Institute, an IAS officer and accused No.1, allegedly demanded and accepted illegal gratification of Rs 7 lakh for showing official favour by misusing the official position that they assist ITI institutions and students for malpractices in the examination by collecting bribes.

EXPRESS READ

Bike-lifter held, 26 two-wheelers seized

BENGALURU: The Jayanagar police have arrested a notorious bike lifter and have recovered 26 two-wheelers worth Rs 22 lakh from him. The accused has been identified as Murali (39), a resident of JC Road. The police said a two-wheeler theft case was reported on January 27 under Jayanagar police station limits and the accused in the case was traced and arrested. "Investigations revealed that the accused was a habitual offender and stole vehicles using duplicate keys. He had stolen two-wheelers and cases were registered in various police stations in the city including eight cases in Jayanagar. Based on his information, 26 two-wheelers were recovered," police added.

'Cop was planning to kill Odisha minister for 2 months'

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THE murder of Odisha minister **Naba Kishore Das** was being reportedly planned for over two months by assistant sub-inspector Gopal Krushna Das.

Shocking revelations have emerged as the Crime Branch continues to interrogate Gopal in police custody. Gopal has told investigators that he was planing to kill the minister since the last 2-3 months.

Confirming this to *TNIE*, senior officers said that Gopal has given this statement to the investigators. "Gopal has revealed that he has no enmity with anyone and his only target was the minister. Despite being a policeman, he decided to take the law into his own hands and he has shown no sign of remorse for committing the crime," said sources.

Sources said at least 24 hours before committing the crime, Gopal had conducted a recce of the spot. "Gopal chose the spot as he was posted at Gandhi Chowk police outpost since November 2020. Moreover, he was well acquainted with the area," said sources.

It is also learnt that Gopal has maintained that whatever he told the investigators was written by him in some papers, before he committed the crime. The CB has recovered 22 pieces of paper from the septic tank of the toilet on the premises of Airport police station, which were flushed by the accused. Gopal has told the investigators that he had written in the paper that the atmosphere in Jharsuguda district had become vitiated due to the minister for which he planned to kill him.

During his interrogation, he has reportedly even said that the policemen had become spineless due to the presence of Naba Das.

Meanwhile, DGP Sunil Kumar Bansal may visit Jharsuguda on Tuesday to review the investigation. The DGP is unlikely to remain present during Gopal's interrogation, but is expected to interact with the CB team and experts of the Central Forensic Science Laboratory, New Delhi.

CONGRESS, BJP ALLEGE BJD LEADER'S HAND BEHIND KILLING

Amid the Opposition demand for a CBI probe into the murder of minister Naba Kishore Das, two Congress and BJP MLAs from western Odisha on Monday created a flutter, alleging that an influential ruling party leader from coastal Odisha was involved in the conspiracy. "An influential BJD leader is involved in the conspiracy to eliminate the former minister, because of political rivalry or coal transport angle," Congress MLA Santosh Singh Saluja from Kantabanji claimed in front of reporters. Stating that a Crime Branch probe will be unable to unearth the entire truth, Saluja reiterated the Congress' demand for an inquiry by the SIT. BJP MLA Subash Panigrahy also alleged that a leader from coastal Odisha is behind the conspiracy. Some mine owners are in politics and money collected from there is used in elections, he said, adding that the murder could be part of a bigger conspiracy to take over Das' business empire.

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APPENDIX IV - POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule - 8 (1)) (For immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Union Bank of India, Port Blair Branch under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **28-09-2022**, calling upon the Borrower **M/s. Manoj Trading Corporation, Proprietor: Shri Sashank Puria and Guarantor: Smt. Anita Puria** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Sum of **Rs. Rs. 80,50,096.00 (Rupees Eighty Lakh Fifty Thousand and Ninety-Six Only)** and interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this the **2nd day of February 2023.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Union Bank of India, Port Blair Branch for an amount of **Rs. 80,50,096.00 (Rupees Eighty Lakh Fifty Thousand and Ninety-Six Only)** and interest thereon+ Applicable Charges
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DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSET

Immovable Property consisting of Residential Apartment bearing Sy No's 39/1, 39/2, 47/1 & others, BBMP Katha No.1650/39/1, 39/2, 47/1, 47/2/A-223 on 2nd floor, A Block Apartment Known as " Gokulam" situated at Vasanthapura village , Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk , Bangalore and situated within the Sub Registration District of Basavanagudi of Bengaluru. **Boundaries of Property:** North-By: Flat No.222, South-By: Flat No. 224 West-By: Passage East-By: Internal Driveway.

Date: 02.02.2023 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **UNION BANK OF INDIA.**

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NOTICE

Applications are invited for empanelment of Prosecution Counsel for representing the Income Tax Department in the Additional Chief Judicial Court (Economic Offence), Ernakulam. The terms and conditions for engagement and eligibility are as per Instruction No. 6/2016 dated 07-09-2016 which can be downloaded from the website *https://incometaxindia.gov.in? list/Latest%20News/Attachment/instruction62016.pdf.*
Application shall be submitted in Proforma 'P1' as applicable, through Registered Post or personally in this office in the 2nd Floor, Central Revenue Buildings, I.S. Press Road, Kochi Pin – 682 018.
3. **The last date for receiving the application in Proforma P1 is 03-03-2023**
4. For further clarification and information please contact on the land line numbers mentioned above.

Sd/-, (E. Mathews Simon)
Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax(Prosecution)
O/o. the Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Kerala

Note:
1. No TA/DA is admissible for the interview
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ವಸೂಲಾತಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ನಿ.441, ರವರ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸಹಕಾರ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ನಿ.,
ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಛೇರಿ: #2 (ಜಿ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ. ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಆವರಣ), ಪಂಪ ಮಹಾಕವಿ ರಸ್ತೆ,
ಚಾಮರಾಜಪೇಟೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–18.

ನಂ: ಬಿಡಿಸಿಸಿಬಿ/ಪ್ರಕ/ವ.ಅ ನಿ.441/ /2022–23 ದಿನಾಂಕ:06.02.2023

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಜವಾಹರ್ ಗೃಹ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘ ನಿ., ನಂ:13, ಲಿಂಕ್‌ರಸ್ತೆ, ಲೇಪಾಕ್ಷಿಪುರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560020 ಈ ಸಂಘಕ್ಕೆ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನಿಂದ ರೂ.2.00 ಕೋಟಿಗಳ ಸಾಲ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಬ್ಯಾಂಕು ಸಂಘಕ್ಕೆ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಸಾಲ ವಸೂಲಾಗದೆ ಸುಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸಂಘವು ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನಿಂದ ಪಡೆದ ಸಾಲದ ಹಣದಿಂದ ಮಲ್ಲತಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಉಲ್ಲಾಳ, ಮಾಚೋಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ರೈತರ ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಲು ಒಡಂಬಡಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಜಮೀನುಗಳ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಉಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ರಿಟ್ ಪಿಟಿಶನ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:10933–10934/2016 (ಸಿಪಿಸಿ–ಆರ್.ಇ.ಎಸ್) ದಿನಾಂಕ:10–03–2016 ರ ಆದೇಶ ಮತ್ತು ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಸಹಾಯಕ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ವಸೂಲಾತಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ನಿಯಮ 441 ರವರ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಸಿಸಾಪಿ/467/1997–97 ದಿನಾಂಕ:18–08–2017 ರ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ

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86/3	25 ಗುಂಟೆ	ಮಲ್ಲತಹಳ್ಳಿ
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IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT NELAMANGALA
C. Misc. No.31/2023

PETITIONER: Sri. Lokesh .H.M, S/o Late Marigangaiah & Three Others -V/s-
RESPONDENT: The Thasildar, (Registrar of Births and Deaths), Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **SRI. LOKESH. H.M,** S/o late Marigangaiah, aged about 40 years, R/at. Hunnigere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk & three others above named have filed the above petition against the respondent for obtaining the death certificate of petitioner's Mother by name **SHIVAMMA, W/o Marigangaiah** died on 12.03.2014 died at above address. And whereas the above petition is fixed for hearing on **20.03.2023** before the Hon'ble Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Nelamangala. You are hereby summoned who are interested in this regard to appear to answer the same. If you failing which the petition will be disposed off an enquiry.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 02.02.2023.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of Civil Judge, Junior Division and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **Sri. Revanna**
B.H Road, Nelamangala-562123.

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C AT DEVANAHALLI
C. Mis. No. 27/2023

BETWEEN: Smt. Akkayamma and others ... **PETITIONERS**
AND: The Tahsildar ... RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

The petitioners have filed the above petition for the death certificate of Gowramma, W/o Venkatappa was died 22-01-2013 at Gopalapura Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Principal Civil Judge and J.M.F.C. At Devanahalli and the date of hearing on **21-03-2023** at11.00 A.M. in C. Mis No. 27/2023.

By order of the Hon'ble court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court Devanahalli.

Advocate for Petitioner: **C.N. MADHU**
No.25, Padmavathi Complex, 2nd Floor, Bagaluru, Jala Yelahanka-562149.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
(ಸಹಕಾರ ಇಲಾಖೆ)
ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಉಪ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು (ನಿ.441), ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ ಸಹಕಾರಿಗಳ ದಾವಾ ಪಂಚಾಯ್ತಿ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ, ಮಾರ್ಗೋಸಾ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560055

ವಾದಿ: **ಮುಖ್ಯಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಶ್ರೀ ಸೀತಾರಾಮ ಮಂದಿರಂ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ ಸಹಕಾರಿ.ನಿ,** ಆಡಳಿತ ಕಛೇರಿ: ನಂ 15 & 15/1, ಎಸ್.ಆರ್.ಕಾಲೋನಿ, ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560019

ದಾವೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಡಿ.ಆರ್.ಡಿ./ಕ.ರಾ.ಸೌ.ಸಂ.ಸ.ನಿ/ 1271/2022–23

ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿಗಳು: 1. **ಶ್ರೀ ಚೇಳೂರು ನರಸಿಂಹನ್** ನಾಗರಾಜ್ ಬಿನ್ ಬಿನ್ ನರಸಿಂಹ ಸುಬ್ಬಾರಾವ್ ಛೇಳೂರು

2. **ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಚೇತನಾ ನಾಗರಾಜ,** ಕೋ ನಾಗರಾಜ್ ಚೇಲೂರು ನರಸಿಂಹನ್, ಮಹಾವೀರ್ ಗೃಲಾಕ್ಷಿ ಅಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್, ನಂ 450 ಮೂರನೆ ಮಹಡಿ ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

3. **ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ಹೆಬ್ಬೂರು ದಿವಾಕರ್** ಬಿನ್ ಹೆಬ್ಬೂರು ದಿವಾಕರ್, ನಂ 403. 19 ಕೆ.ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್. ಹೈಟ್ಸ್, ಆರ್.ಎಂ.ವಿ. ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಟೆನ್‌ಷನ್ 2ನೇ ಹಂತ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560094.

4. **ಶ್ರೀ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಡಿ.ಎಂ.** ಬಿನ್ ದೇವರಾಜ್ ಎಸ್, ನಂ 355, ಮಹಾವೀರ್, ಗೃಲಾಕ್ಷಿ ಅಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಮೂಲಕ ನೋಟೀಸ್

ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ನಿಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿಪಡಿಸುವುದೆನೆಂದರೆ ಈ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿಗಳ ದಾವಾ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಶ್ರೇಮವಾಗಿ **ಡಿ..ಆರ್.ಡಿ/ಕ.ರಾ.ಸೌ.ಸಂ.ಸ.ನಿ/1271/2022–23**ರಂತೆ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು (ನಿ441). ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ ಸಹಕಾರಿಗಳ ದಾವ ಪಂಚಾಯ್ತಿ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಲ ವಸೂಲಾತಿಗಾಗಿ ದಾವೆಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದು ನೀವು ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತಿರಿ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ನಿಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಈ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಮುಂದೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ 06.03.2023ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ತಾವಾಗಲಿ, ತಮ್ಮಿಂದ ನೇಮಕಗೊಂಡ ವಕೀಲರ ಮುಖಾಂತರವಾಗಲಿ ಹಾಜರಾಗಲು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ತಪ್ಪಿದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗೈರು ಹಾಜರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏಕಪಕ್ಷೀಯವಾಗಿ ಇತ್ಯರ್ಥ ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ 01.02.2023ರಂದು ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಸಹಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮೊಹರಿನೊಂದಿಗೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಉಪ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು (ನಿ.441),
ದಾವ ಪಂಚಾಯ್ತಿ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ, ಕ.ರಾ.ಸೌ.ಸಂ.ಸ.ನಿ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
(ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಆದೇಶದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ)

VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAMA LIMITED

(Government of Karnataka Enterprises)
VJNL, UBP, Div. No.7, Hiriyur Camp, Chitradurga.
Ph/Fax: 08194-220500 E-Mail: ubpee07@gmail.com
No.EE/VJNL/UBP/Div.No.07/Hyr.Camp:CTA/2022-23/37,38
Dated: 03.02.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-procurement only)

"Percentage rate" tenders are invited in Two cover system by the undersigned on behalf of Managing Director, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Limited, Bangalore, from eligible contractors for below work. Details and tender document may be downloaded through website *http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in*. For more details Office of the Executive Engineer, VJNL,UBP, Division No.7 Hiriyur, camp Chitradurga Phone No:08194-200187 can be contacted on office hours..

Name of work: 1) Construction of causeway across Ganadahunse hall in Kariyala village of Hiriyur taluk. for the Year of 2022-23 under SCP.(VJNL/ 2022-23/0W/WORK_INDENT 2601). Amount put to tender: Rs. 99.88 Lakhs. EMD amount: Rs. 2.00 Lakhs. 2) Construction of CC road from Naganayakanahatti of Hiriyur city to Huliyaru road. for the Year 2022-23 under SCP. (VJNL/2022- 23/ RD/WORK_INDENT 2602). Amount put to tender: Rs. 99.95 Lakhs. EMD amount: Rs. 2.00 Lakhs. The last date for submission of tender document: 14.02.2023 @ 5.00 PM. Date & time of Opening of Technical Bid: 15.02.2023 5.30 PM.

Note: financial bid will be opened after approval of technical bid.

RO No. 952: DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/2022-23

Sd/- Executive Engineer

NYAYAMITRA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITA

Admn. Office: High Court Building (New Annexe), Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-560001.

AUCTION SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Auction Sale under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 of the under mentioned property mortgaged to the Bank for recovery of the Secured Debt of Rs. 20,63,611/- as of 07.02.2023 with interest and other charges there on till the debt is cleared.

Date & Time of Auction	**16.02.2023 at 3.30 P.M.**
Place of Auction	**Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita High Court of Karnataka Building, New Annexe, Dr.Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-560 001.**
Reserved Price	**Rs. 41,01,975/-**
Name of the Borrower	**Sri. Muniswamy Y.**
Name of the Mortgage	**Sri. Muniswamy Y.**
Name of the property Owner	**Sri. Muniswamy Y.**

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable bearing No.1:5 (A) (2), situated at No.10, 4th Cross, Srinivagilu, Viveknagar Post, Bangalore -560047 Measuring East to West 15 Feet, North to South 29 and bounded on: East by: 6 feet Passage, West by : Neelasandra Sampangis House, North by : 10 feet Road, South by: Yellappa House.

TERMS AND CONDITION OF SALE

1. The Bidder should deposit EMD of Rs.10,000/- and obtain the Receipt well before the time of auction and the successful bidder fails to fulfill the condition of auction the EMD shall be forfeited.
2. The successful bidder has to pay 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD) on the same day by way of cash or DD and the remaining amount shall be paid with in 15 days of the auction.
3. The successful bidder should bear all the expenses connected with registration/transfer etc.
4. The authorized officer may accept or reject the auction sale without assigning any reason there of.
5. The Bank is in no way responsible for any dues in respect of tax and any other expenses.
6. For inspection and any other information relating to this auction the intending bidders may contact The General Manager, Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita, High Court Building, Bangalore-560 001,Phone No.080 – 22865939/37.
7. The Bank is not responsible for any discrepancy in details of land and building.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita,
Bengaluru -560 001

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 07.02.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE-AUCTION CUM SALE OF PROPERTIES

Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers and Guarantors that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company India Ltd (Arcil) an Asset Reconstruction Company registered with Reserve Bank Of India under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act.2002. Arcil has acquired from the banks / financial institutions mentioned below the financial assets and has acquired the rights of the Secured Creditor. The assets will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis as per the brief particulars given hereunder as per below mentioned schedule:

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number/ Name of Bank	Name of Original Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Trust Name	Type/Size/ Nature of property	Total Dues Otstanding in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Reserve Price (Rs.) in INR	Date of Inspection	Date and Time of Auction	Type of Possession
1	404HML64294453 & 404GVH64294472/ Bajaj Housing Finance Ltd	Manjunath. P.K / K. Saraswathi / K.M. Vinayaka Fruits	Arcil-Retail-Loan Portfolio - 059-A-Trust	Flat: 1566 Sq. Feet [Freehold]	1,54,62,730.25 as on 03/02/2022	3,41,000/-	34,10,000.00	16/02/2023	23/02/2023 12:00:00 PM	Symbolic Possession
	Secured Property Address : Flat bearing No. 301 on the Second Floor of Block A, PID Khatha No. 150200102900720468, Grama Panchayati Property No. (508/SF301) in the building known as 'Pioneer Sun Blossom' constructed in converted residential land bearing Sy. No. 90/1, measuring to an extent of 1-00 Acre, situated at Maragondanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore.									

Important Information regarding Auction Process

1	Auction Date	As prescribed herein above	5	Last date for Submission of EMD	One day before Auction
2	Place for Submission of Bids And Place of Auction	Unit No. 3, 3rd Floor,Vishishta Arcade, No.2243, 23rd Cross Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560001, Karnataka	6	All payments including EMD to be made by way of Demand Draft payable at	Bangalore
	Bids can be submitted online / in person depending upon the Covid situation in Branch locality: ashfaq.patka@arcil.co.in, krishna.gupta@arcil.co.in & satheesh.r@arcil.co.in		7	Name in whose favor Demand Drafts to be drawn	The name as shown in Trust Column against each property.
3	Web-Site For Auction	www.arcil.co.in			
4	Contact Persons with Phone Nos.	Ashfaq Patka - 09819415477 / Krishna Gupta - 9167343735 / Satheesh - 9738141146	8	Time of Inspection	11am - 4pm

The properties are being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to Arcil. The Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/ rights/ dues. However, the intending bidders are free to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property/ ies put on auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ effecting the property, prior to submitting their bid.

* A bidder may, on his own choice, avail the facility of online participation in the auction by making application in prescribed format which is available along with the offer/tender document on the website address mentioned herein above. Online bidding will take place at website of organization as mentioned herein above, and shall be subject to the terms andconditions contained in the tender document. The Tender Document and detailed Terms & Conditions for the Auction may be downloaded from our website www.arcil.co.in or the same may also be collected from the concerned Branch office of Arcil as stated above. Please note that sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions as stated in the Bid Document. Sale is strictly subject to terms and conditions incorporated in this advertisement and the prescribed Bid/Tender Document. The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any/all bids without assigning any reason. This notice is also to be treated as 15 days' notice for under Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002.

Date : 07.02.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Asset Reconstruction Company India Ltd.

Arcil Premier ARC

Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd., CIN - U65999MH2002PLC134884 | Website: www.arcil.co.in
Registered Office : The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (W), Mumbai - 400 028. Tel.: 022-66581300.
Branch Address:- Unit No. No.3, 3rd Floor,Vishishta Arcade, No.2243, 23rd Cross Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560001, Karnataka

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Asset Recovery Branch

2/3, Raja Building, N.R Road, Bengaluru -560 002.
Contact No: 8437024555, 9611045818
E-mail: ubin0555991@unionbankofindia.bank

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of Inida, Asset Recovery Branch, # 2/3, Raja Building, N.R Road, Bengaluru -560 002.
Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: M/s Hegde Consultancy Services Pvt.Ltd, No.4/376/44, 1st Floor, Muniraju Building, 8th Main, 1st Cross, Hosur Road, Garebhavi Palya, Bangalore -560098. **Sandeep B T,** S/o Mr. B Thimmappa, R/at Flat No. C-308, 2nd Floor, Atulya Apartment, 4th Cross, R.K Town Ship, Yaradahalli, Bommasandra, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560099.**Mrs. Sushma S** W/o Sandeep B T, R/at Flat No. C-308, 2nd Floor, Atulya Apartment, 4th Cross, R.K Town Ship, Yaradahalli, Bommasandra, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560099.

Amount due: Rs. 27,44,524.29 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Four and Twenty Nine Paisa Only)
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing Site No. 851, Old Katha No. 202/61/851, New Comes under the Jurisdiction of TMC, Kyalasanahalli vide Assessment Katha No. 285/61/851 formed in converted survey no. 55/2, 3rd Cross, R K Township, Jigani Link Road, Kyalasanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560099 measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, in all measuring 1500 Sq.Ft and together with building constructed thereon and bounded on the : East by : Road, West by : Site No. 836, North by : Site No. 852, South by : Site No.850.

Date and time of E-Auction: 10/03/2023 from 11.00 A.M to 4.00 P.M (with 10 minutes unlimited auto extensions) E-auction website-www.mstcecommerce.com Last date for submission of EMD: On or before the commencement of e-Auction. Reserve price: Rs. 92,70,000 (Rupees Ninety Two Lakhs Seventy Thousand only) Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.9,27,000 (Rupees Nine Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Only)

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in**
The intending purchaser require to register through :
https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
The online E-auction will be held through website: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com**
For auction related queries e-mail to eauctionhelpdesk@unionbankofindia.bank or contact Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, #2/3, Raja Building, N.R Road, Bengaluru – 560002 & Mail Id: ubin0555991@unionbankofindia.bank and also the Branch Manager Mr.Gopal T for ascertaining the details of auction and inspection of property, Contact No.8437024555, 9611045818

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 06.02.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

MAHARASHTRA STATE POWER GENERATION COMPANY LIMITED

MAHAGENCO Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd.

CENTRAL PURCHASE AGENCY
'Prakashgad', 2nd Floor, Bandra (East), Mumbai-51

E-AUCTION NOTICE No.: CPA- 01/2023

Notice for e-Auction sale of decommissioned & retired Unit No. 4 & 5 – Parli Thermal Power Station alongwith associated civil structures as a single lot

MAHAGENCO is looking for reputed, resourceful, financially strong & experienced firms willing to purchase the decommissioned & retired Unit No. 4 & 5 of 210 MW capacity each at Parli Thermal Power Station (commissioned in Mar-1985 & Dec-1987 respectively, decommissioned & retired in Nov-2019) by way of e-auction sale. This notice is for the specific e-auction sale process for decommissioned &retired Unit No. 4 & 5 at Parli TPS alongwith associated civil structures as a single lot.

Basis of Disposal Sale	"As is Where is Basis", "As is Available Basis" & "No Complaint Basis"
Site Inspection	From 08.02.2023 to 06.03.2023 with prior approval from C.E., Parli TPS (During official working hours)
Pre-Bid Earnest Money Deposit (Pre-Bid EMD)	**Rs. 7.00 crores** in the form of RTGS/ NEFT/ e-payment. No Interest will be paid on Pre-Bid EMD.
Last Date for payment of Pre-Bid EMD	08.03.2023 upto 17.00 hrs (To be deposited to Auctioneer)
Date and Time of e-Auction	**09.03.2023 from 11.00 Hrs to 15.00 Hrs with unlimited extensions.**
Key Contact Personnel & Contact details :	
Auctioneers for MSPGCL (for queries related to registration with e-auction portal, transfer of payments)	M/s. MSTC Ltd., Western Regional Office, 607, Raheja Centre, Nariman Point, Mumbai-400021. Tel:022-22886261, Fax:022- 22845130. • Shri Shishupal Yadav (Dy. Manager), Mobile : 8826562675, e-mail : syadav@mstcindia.co.in • Shri Sushil Nale (Dy. Manager), Mobile : 9987758430, e-mail : sushil@mstcindia.co.in
MSPGCL Parli Thermal Power Station (for queries related to site visit, material lists, contract execution, deliveries,invoices)	Parli-Vaijnath, Dist.: Beed, Maharashtra, Pin – 431520, Phone No :02446–222357/58/59, Fax No : 02446-222492, e-Mail : cegenparli@mahagenco.in, msparli@mahagenco.in • Shri R.R. Reddy, S.E., Mobile : 9420133918 • Shri R.S. Kamble, E.E. , Mobile : 8411971559
MSPGCL Corporate Office (for queries related to e-auction terms & conditions)	Office of the Dy.C.E. (SM), HDIL Towers, 'A' Wing, 4th Floor, A.K. Marg, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051, Phone : 022 – 26580367, 26582847, Extn : 331, 319. e-Mail : gmsmdharavi@mahagenco.in • Smt. V.V. Patil, S.E. (SM), Mobile : 8879770772 • Shri R.B. Kushare, E.E. (SM), Mobile : 9819598898

Detailed lists of items under scope and terms & conditions of e-auction are available on **www.mstcindia.co.in** & **www.mstcecommerce.com**
MAHAGENCO reserves the right to cancel/ withdraw/postpone this e-auction without assigning any reason for such decision.

Chief Engineer (CPA)

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES No E- 03/2023

The following e-Tenders are published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to Login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in-login>E.Tender-goods&** services (new) and quote against these tenders. Manual quotations will not be entertained for these tenders. Closing time for all tenders 14:30 hours

Sl.no	Tender No	Description	Due Date
1.	04230892	BALANCED DRAFT	10/02/2023
2.	21220804A	36MONTHS POH KIT	13/02/2023
3.	82235015	CADMIUM CATENARY WIRE	13/02/2023
4.	14230034	STRUCTURAL STEEL	14/02/2023
5.	44221047C	10INCH BRAKE CYLINDER	14/02/2023
6.	06230083	DTBP BLOCK CUSHION	14/02/2023
7.	04230546	HOSE COUPLING	14/02/2023
8.	03225102	MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF ELASTIC RAIL	14/02/2023
9.	06224247	VINYL COATED	15/02/2023
10.	06235001A	MINIMALLY INVASIVE	15/02/2023
11.	03225117	MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF PRETENSIONED	16/02/2023
12.	03225113	WIDER SLEEPER FOR LC	17/02/2023
13.	03225131	1 IN 8.5 NYLON CORD GRSP	17/02/2023
14.	03225108	1 IN 12 16 PSC SLEEPER SET	17/02/2023
15.	06221101	GREASE	17/02/2023
16.	03225130	1 IN 12 NYLON CORD GRSP	17/02/2023
17.	26231564	SA-9 INDEPENDENT BRAKE	20/02/2023
18.	21220781	HELICAL SPRING	20/02/2023
19.	90226960A	SUPPLY OF 40KG CAST IRON	20/02/2023
20.	90235095	VRLA TYPE 120 AH	21/02/2023
21.	67215370B	CASNUB 22	21/02/2023
22.	26232159	IMPROVED RUBBER	21/02/2023
23.	26232164	SPRING HOLDER	21/02/2023
24.	04230038	GUIDE BUSH	21/02/2023
25.	04221054A	DUMP VALVE	21/02/2023
26.	04230007	THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER	21/02/2023
27.	44230069	FACE PLATE	21/02/2023
28.	90235094	ENERGY CUM SPEED MONITORING UNIT	22/02/2023
29.	03225125	MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF 10125	22/02/2023
30.	06234294	FIRE RETARDANT	22/02/2023
31.	03225126	MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF 60KG	22/02/2023
32.	04230104	HANGER FOR BOGIE	22/02/2023
33.	04220879A	MAIN DOOR ASSEMBLY	23/02/2023
34.	90235098	110V BRUSHLESS	23/02/2023
35.	06235007	CAVITRON	23/02/2023
36.	11230132	ALUMINIUM	23/02/2023
37.	26232020	BRUSH HOLDER	23/02/2023
38.	26231733	HITACHI TRACTION	23/02/2023
39.	26232260	PRIMARY SUSPENSION	23/02/2023
40.	90235097	MAIN AIR COMPRESSOR	24/02/2023
41.	26232201	COMPENSATION BEAM	24/02/2023
42.	44230627	CENTRE PIVOT	24/02/2023
43.	44230613	K-TYPE COMPOSITION	24/02/2023
44.	44230010	SIDE FRAME	24/02/2023
45.	15230143	REMOVABLE CONNECTOR	24/02/2023
46.	03225129	MANUFACTURING AND SUPPLY OF CMS	27/02/2023
47.	44231051	POLY RING	27/02/2023
48.	21220762	NON-ASBESTOS	27/02/2023
49.	03225145	6400MM OR SWITCHES	27/02/2023
50.	15230490	SLUG COPPER	27/02/2023
51.	03225128	MANUFACTURING AND SUPPLY OF CMS CROSSING	27/02/2023
52.	26232315	SET OF BUSHES FOR BOGIE FRAME	27/02/2023
53.	15220177B	POLYCARBONATE	27/02/2023
54.	04230705	POLYMER BUFFER	27/02/2023
55.	04230005	LOWER SPRING SEAT	28/02/2023
56.	04230065	COLLAR FINISH	01/03/2023
57.	44230517	OHK FOR DRAFT GEAR	01/03/2023
58.	26231701	LED BASED FLASHER LIGHT	01/03/2023
59.	04231211	BOTTOM SIDE WALLSHEET	01/03/2023
60.	44230021	BARREL WITH HEAD	02/03/2023
61.	04230663	BODY PILLAR	03/03/2023
62.	03225134	COMPOSITE GROOVED RUBBER	06/03/2023
63.	03225133	COMPOSITE GROOVED RUBBER	06/03/2023
64.	04230103	HANGER BLOCK	09/03/2023
65.	15230215	CONTRACTOR UNIT	20/03/2023
66.	15231047	POWER TRASMISSION	20/03/2023
67.	03225139	MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF GLUED	27/03/2023
68.	15231046	BASE CAST IRON	27/03/2023
69.	03225138	MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF GLUED	27/03/2023
70.	15230498	RELAY AC	29/03/2023
71.	15230217	MOTOR DC	31/03/2023
72.	03225135	MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF IMPROVED SWITCH	31/03/2023
73.	03

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Corporate Office: #109, Shankar mutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560 004.
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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concerned that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **23.02.2023 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about holding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1. M/s. Akuva Infotech Private Limited, No.61/46, 1st floor, S.N.Complex, 3rd Main, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore - 560 019. and its Directors **2. Late.S.K.Vijayasimha,** since deceased his legal heir, **Smt.Ubhaya Bharathi (Mother)** No.216, 2nd "E" Cross, 1st Phase, VHC, Girinagar, Bangalore-560 085. **3. Smt.Ubhaya Bharathi,** No.216, 2nd "E" Cross, 1st Phase, VHC, Girinagar,Bangalore-560 085.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website : **https://www.bankeauction.com** on**23.02.2023** for Recovery of an amount for **Rs.19,25,37,291/-** (Rupees Nineteen Crores Twenty Five Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety One only) due and payable amount as on **31.01.2023** and further interest at contractual rate from **01.02.2023** with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Description of the property: All that piece and parcel of the Lease Hold rights of the property pertaining to M/s. Akuva Infotech Private Limited situated at Plot No.134-B, in Sy No(s)., Parts of 27 of Bommasandra- Jigani Link Road Industrial Area within the limits village Bandenallasandra, Hobli Jigani, Taluk Anekal, Bangalore District containing by admeasurements 1604 Sq.mtrs or thereabouts and bounded on or towards North By Road, on or towards South By: Plot No.133 & Private Land, on or towards East By: Road, On or towards West By 134-B (Part)

Reserve Price	**Rs.4,08,24,000/-**
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs.40,82,400/-**
Bid increment Amount	**Rs.4,08,500/-**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**22.02.2023 Upto 4.30 PM**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**23.02.2023, Thursday from 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted.	**Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" Branch: SHANKARMUTT Road Branch, Mob: 9449599915, Branch Code: 002016100000001 IFSC Code: MVCB0000002**

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS".** As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. **2)** For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/ NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. **3)** The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price **4)** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officer i.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim / right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. **5)** The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties / additional stamp duty/transfer charges, Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. **6)** The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone / cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. **7)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **between Date: 22.02.2023, 4.30 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. **8)** The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. **9)** The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. **10)** Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vcb.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. **11)** All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 30/15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower / guarantors/ mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

This Publication is also 15 days notice stipulated under rule 8(6) or Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the above Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 06.02.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

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› GORDON B HINCKLEY

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my client Sri.Shrinidhi N G is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule Property.

The original sale deed, dated 21-04-2004 Document number : BNG(U)-KNGR/2179/2004-05 registered at Kengeri Sub-registrar office, Bangalore, executed by Smt. B.K.Thimalakshmamma, K.Nagesh, in favour of Sri.S.N.Umesh , for the Site No.8, Khata No. ½ and 3/1 situated at Marasandra Village(Previous), presently comes iunder Subramanyapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk , Bangalore measuring East to West 40 Feet, North to South 30 feet, is misplaced/lost by client. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged on 06-02-2023 online vide report no.0465478/2023.

Any Person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned within 7 days from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and he/she shall not be binding on our client and he/she shall be doing so at he/their own costs and risks.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site number 8, Katha No. ½ and 3/1 , Marasandra Village (Previous) and Presently Subramanyapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk ,Bangalore, measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to south:30 feet in totally 1200 Square feet presently comes under BBMP limits, and bounded by :

East by : Private Property,
West by : Road
North by : Site No 7.
South by : Site No.9.

ASWATH B, Advocate
#31, 5th cross, 23rd Main Road, J.P.Nagar 2nd Phase Bangalore -560078
Contact No : 9901944099
e-mail: aswath.bb@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Yogananda V.G. S/o Jawara Gowda, No.115, 1st Cross, Neelakanteshwara Layout, Mangamanapalya, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk entered into an Agreement to Sell/Purchase the Schedule Property hereunder from N.Anupama @ Anupama Chandrashekar, D/o V.Narayanaswamy, W/o Chandrashekar, No.251, MENON EXOTICA, 2nd `C' Cross, 9th `B' Main, Near Vision College, H.R.B.R. Layout, Bengaluru for the valuable sale consideration with certain terms and conditions and if anybody having any manner of right, title, interest, possession, claim, share, demand whatsoever in and over the Schedule Property, may be pleased to submit the same in writing along with all the relevant documents to the undermentioned Advocate at his address between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M. in the working days within 15 days from the date of publication of this Public Notice, failing which my client will definitely proceed and get executed the Registered Sale Deed from her considering the Schedule Property is free from all lien, charge, encumbrances, litigations, claims, demands and she is only the legal, valid owner in possession, having marketable title to alienate the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 1198 measuring East-West 12 Mtrs and North-South 9 Mtrs totally 108 Sq.Mtrs, situated at 7th Block, Banashankari VI Phase extension, Bengaluru bounded on East by – Site No.1193, West by – Road, North by – Site No.1197 and South by – Site No.1199

M. PRAKASH, Advocate
SRI SAI ARCADE, No.462/1-35, III Floor, 12th Cross, 8th Main, Wilson Garden, Bangalore 560 027. Date: 06-02-2023

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAKSHADWEEP ADMINISTRATION
(DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES)
KAVARATTI-682 555

F.No.42-10/2022-23-DHS(Lab) Dated: 01.02.2023

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Department of Health Services U.T of Lakshadweep Administration, Kavaratti invites competitive E-Tender from the Original Licensed Manufacturers or their Authorized Distributors / Agents for the following work as detailed below.

Name of Work	Annual procurement and supply of Laboratory items required for All Health Institutions for the year 2022-2023	
Tender Fee / Cost of Tender Form	1000 + 18% GST (Rs.1180)	
Bid Document available for downloading from	03.02.2023	10.30 AM
Bid Document available for downloading up to	23.02.2023	03.00 PM
Last date & Time for submission of Bid	23.02.2023	03.00 PM
Opening of Technical Bid	23.02.2023	03.30 PM
Opening of Financial Bid	06.03.2023	04.00 PM

Tender Document containing detailed terms & conditions and goods required can be downloaded from the website **www.lakshadweep.gov.in** Bidders willing to participate in the tender shall visit the e-tender website **www.tendersutl.gov.in** for participation.

For any help / query, please contact representative of the Department through **email (bufferhealthdhs@gmail.com & healthtenders786@gmail.com or Telephone (04896262819)** and for any help in processing of e-tender please contact E-Tender helpdesk **Shri. Sakeer Hussain. Mobile.9447510207.**

Sd/- (Dr.M.P.Basheer)
Director Health Services
U.T of Lakshadweep

(Public Works Department)
Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Madhugiri

No:EE/PWD/Dvn/AE-2/Tender/2022-23 Dated: 31.01.2023

Invitation For Short term Tender
Tender ref no: 58/2022-23

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer, PWD Division,Madhugiri,invites tenders from eligible Tenderers, for the works. Total 01 Work, (MadhugiriTaluk), Approx. amount for the work is Rs.250.00 Lakhs. Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Govt. of Karnataka Viz.http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.Tenders must be submitted through e-procurement portal on or before **10.02.2023** (up to 4.00 pm). Technical bids will be opened on **13.02.2023** after 4.15 PM, Financial bid will be opened on **16.02.2023** after 4.00 PM. Further any other information can be seen from the e-procurement portal or can be had from the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PWD Division, Madhugiri

DIPR/TUM/926/KSMCA/2022-23

ASHOKANAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashoknagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 050. Ph: 080-26506213, 26606365, Mobile: 99642 16663

APPENDIX-IV
Security Interest (Enforcement) Act 2002, Rule-8(1)

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the **Authorized Officer of the Ashokanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, No.1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashokanagar, BSK I Stage, II Block, Bangalore-560 050,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act 2002, (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule [3] of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice dated **24.11.2022** calling upon the borrowers **(1). Mr. Devaraju. (2) Mrs. Renukamma V,** to repay the loan amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.76,81,220/- (Seventy Six Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Two Hundred And Twenty Only) as on 21/11/2022** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in General that the **undersigned has taken possession of the property** described herein below in excise of the powers conferred on him **under section (4) of section 13 of Act, read with Rule 8 of the security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this 02nd day of February, 2023.**

The **Borrower in Particular** and the **Public in General** are here by cautioned **NOT TO DEAL WITH THE PROPERTY** and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Ashokanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, No.1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashokanagar, BSK I Stage, II Block, Bangalore-560 050 for an amount of **Rs.76,81,220/- (Seventy Six Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Two Hundred And Twenty Only) as on 21/11/2022** and further interest there on and other charges.

[The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.]

Name of the Borrower	Amount Payable	Description of the Immovable Property
1. Mr. Devaraju No.2/4,Devaraju Building, Bommasandra Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560099. **2. Mrs. Renukamma V** No. 2/4 Devaraju Building Bommasandra Village Anekal taluk Bangalore-560099.	**Rs.76,81,220/-** (Seventy Six Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Two Hundred And Twenty Only) as on 21/11/2022	Property Owner: **Mr. Devaraju** All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential property bearing **Khatha No.2012/1658/214/B, situated at Ward No. 5, 1st Cross Road, 1st Main, Kuvempu Road, Bommasandra, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560099. Sy. No. 2/4 (Old Sy.No. 2/3) Converted Land Measuring 0-08 Guntas For residential Purpose by Deputy Commissioner, Vide order No. ALN(A)(A)SR:276/2012-13, dated 24.12.2012, Portion of property measuring East to West 28"0' Feet and North To South (62°4'+61'.11) /2 feet, in all 1736 Sq. Ft., and in area together with building with all civic amenities, with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface.** **Bounded By:** East : Remaining Portion of Land; West : Property Belongs to Shivaraj Reddy and B T Prabhakar Reddy; North : Govt. Road; South : Property belong to late Chowdaiah's grand Children

Place: Bangalore
Date: 02-02-2023

For Ashoknagar Co-operative Bank Ltd.
Authorised Officer

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

ESTD:1907

Administrative Offfice: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18.
Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066, Tele Fax : (080) 26617980

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT').

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines Issued d by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now Issued.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Rajeshwari. R W/o Late. Somashekar, No. 4/4, 1st Main , 3rd Cross, K.P. Agrahara, Magadi Road Post, Bengaluru-23.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- Municipal No. 53, Eastern Portion Old No.55, Previous No.25, formed out of Sy. No. 120, K.P. Agrahara A Block, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, K.P. Agrahara BBMP Ward No. 32 & New Ward No. 122 of K.P. Agrahara, PID No. 32-43-53, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 26.6+27.6 / 2 feet including Common Passage :
East by : Common Passage & Property belongs to Thayamma, West by : Chikkanna's property, North by : Remaining portion of the same property, South by : Road.
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 12,00,000/- A/c No :- LTH(EMI):-133 Loan issued Date :- 03.07.2021
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs.12,23,244/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Two Hundred Forty Four Only), As on 22.12.2022, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 04.09.2022 Demand Notice dtd:- 22.12.2022 Branch:- VIJAYANAGAR.

2) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Anil Kumar. S S/o Late. Siddalingaiah, No.55, Janatha Colony, Nayandanahalli, Bengaluru-39.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- Site No.01, Western Half Portion, Khatha No. 46/2, Now Nayandanhalli, Chandra Layout, Division, BBMP Ward No. 131 of Nayandanhalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru. **Measuring :- East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 30 feet**
East by : Remaining portions of the property (Eastern portion), West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Site No. 02.
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 15,00,000/- A/c No :- SPL-LTL:-07 Loan issued Date :- 20.01.2021
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs.18,76,078/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Seventy Eight Only), As on 21.11.2022, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 21.06.2022 Demand Notice dtd:- 21.11.2022 Branch:- VIJAYANAGAR.

3) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Hemanth Kumar M S/o Late. V. Mallappa, No.02, 1st Cross, Muneshwara Block, Palace Guttahalli, Bengaluru.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.02, 1st Cross, Muneshwara Block, Palace Guttahalli, BBMP Ward No. 06, Dathatreya Temple, PID No. 6-71-2, Bengaluru. **Measuring :- East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 17.6 feet**
East by : Property belongs to G. Narayana Prasad, West by : Private property, North by : Main Road, South by : Property belongs to J. Krishna Prasad.
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 11,00,000/- A/c No :-LTL:-5325 Loan issued Date :- 01.09.2015
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs.7,37,303/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Three Only), As on 22.12.2022, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 02.04.2022 Demand Notice dtd:- 22.12.2022 Branch:- VIJAYANAGAR.

4) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Manjula. A W/o Sri. D.P. Prakash, No. 1468, 4th Cross, Bathilingeshwara Nagar, Mudalapalya, Bengaluru-72.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.16, Ward No.37, Amarajyothinagar, 3rd Cross, Sanjivininagar, PID No. 37-105-16, Khatha No. 498/739, Asst. No. 60, Malagalu Grama, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 16 feet, East by : Remaining property, West by : Road, North by : Passage, South by : Others Property
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 3,30,000/-, 3,50,000/- & 8,00,000/- A/c No :-LTL:- 3824, 4325 & LTL(EMI):-141
Loan issued Date :- 18.09.2008, 21.10.2010 & 13.04.2017
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs.7,90,059/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Ninety Thousand and Fifty Nine Only), As on 12.01.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 14.03.2022 Demand Notice dtd:- 12.01.2023 Branch:- VIJAYANAGAR.

5) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Shivakumar S/o Sri. Raju, No. 22/5/1, 20th Cross, K.P. Agrahara, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Bengaluru-23.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.101, situated at 7th Cross Road, Cholurpalya, Presently Coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 33 of Vijayanagar, With PID No. 33-29-101, Bengaluru. **Measuring :- East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 40 feet**
East by : Property No. 06, belonging to Sri. K. Perumal, West by : Property belonging to Mestri Narayanappa Earlier belonging to Smt. S.Yeshodamma, North by : Property bearing No. 03, South by : Road.
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 20,00,000/- A/c No :-LTH(EMI):-026 Loan issued Date :- 29.05.2017
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs.18,86,986/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Six Only), As on 11.01.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 30.10.2022 Demand Notice dtd:- 11.01.2023 Branch:- VIJAYANAGAR.

6) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Lakshmi W/o Sri. Vasu, No. 02, 8th Main Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-23.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.02, 8th Main Road, Magadi Road, Kempapura Agrahara, Mariyappanapalya, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, BBMP Ward No. 31 of Binnypet, PID No. 31-32-2, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : Northern side (including passage) 12.9 feet, Southern side (including passage) 14.6 feet & North to South : 55 feet.
East by : Common Passage, West by : Pathway, North by : Municipal Property No. 2/1/1, South by : Conservancy.
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 8,00,000/- A/c No :-LTL :-5732 Loan issued Date :- 13.11.2019
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs.6,58,229/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Nine Only), As on 23.12.2022, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 14.04.2022 Demand Notice dtd:- 23.12.2022 Branch:- VIJAYANAGAR.

7) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. S. Manjunath S/o Late. Siddaiah, No.16, 14th Cross Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, K.P. Agrahara, Bengaluru-23.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New No. 15/1-1A, Old Site No. 13 of Kempapura Agrahara, Mariyappana Palya, 21st Cross Road, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, BBMP Ward No. 32 of Kempapura Agrahara, New Ward No. 122, PID No. 32-29-15/1-1A, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 15 feet. East by : Others Property, West by : Road, North by : House belongs to Marappa, South by :House belongs to Parushuram,
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 3,00,000/- A/c No :-LTL :-5742 Loan issued Date :- 17.02.2020
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs.2,78,954/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Four Only), As on 06.01.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 18.11.2021 Demand Notice dtd:- 06.01.2023 Branch:- VIJAYANAGAR.

8) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Manjunatha. Y S/o Sri. Yalle Gowda, No. 29, 7th Main , Near Raj kumar Statue, Gangappa Garden, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-23.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New Municipal No.29, Old No. 04 (Western Portion) 7th Main, B Block, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Previously Known as Kempapura Agrahara, presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 32 of Kemapura, New Ward No. 124 of Hosahalli, PID No. 32-36-29, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 40 feet. East by : Same Number property, West by : Road, North by : Property No. 15, South by : 25 feet Road.
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 5,00,000/- A/c No :-LTL :-5788 Loan issued Date :- 25.01.2021
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 4,33,367/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Seven Only), As on 06.01.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 26.07.2022 Demand Notice dtd:- 06.01.2023 Branch:- VIJAYANAGAR.

9) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Syed Nisar (Deceased) Legal Heirs, 1. Tasim Taj (Wife), 2. Syed Mubashir(Son) & 3. Syed Saniya Simran. (Daughter), No.55/63, New No. 01 & 1/1, Hosagoripalya, 3rd Main Road, PID No. 44-16-1/1-1, BMP Ward No. 44, Bengaluru.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New Municipal No. 1/1-1, Old Property No.55 & 63, 3rd Man Road, New Goripalya, BBMP Ward No. 44 & New Ward No. 137 of Rayapura, PID No. 44-16-1/1-1, Bengaluru. **Measuring :- East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 25 feet.**
East by : Conservancy Road, West by : Property belongs to S.A.K. Babu, North by : House belongs to Late. Meer Saheb, South by : House belongs to Azeezunnisa.
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 8,50,000/- & 15,00,000/- A/c No :- LTL : -5228 & LTL(EMI):-595 Loan issued Date :- 10.03.2015 &13.10.2021
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 19,46,345/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Five Only), As on 21.12.2022, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 11.05.2022 Demand Notice dtd:- 21.12.2022 Branch:- VIJAYANAGAR.

10) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Srinivasan S/o Late. Muniswamy Naidu, No.638, 29th Main, Jayanagar, 9th Block, C.P. Colony, Bengaluru.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.638, situated at Corporation Colony, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Presently coming Under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 64 of Gurappanapalya, With PID No. 64-144-638, Bengaluru. **Measuring :- East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 25 feet**
East by : Site No. 563, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 639, South by : Site No. 637.
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 35,00,000/- A/c No :- LTL(EMI):-83 Loan issued Date :- 18.02.2017
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs.9,06,308/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Six Thousand Three Hundred & Eight Only), As on 07.01.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 19.10.2022 Demand Notice dtd:- 07.01.2023 Branch:- JAYANAGAR

11) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Alamelu. S W/o Sri. P. Sampangi, No. 851, 28th A Main Road, Corporation Colony, Jayanagar, 9th Block, Bengaluru-69
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.851, Corporation Colony, 9th Block, Jayanagar, BBMP Ward No. 64 of Gurappanapalya, New Ward No. 170 of Jayanagar East, PID No. 64-144-851, Gurappana Palya, Bengaluru. **Measuring :- East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 25 feet**
East by : Road, West by : Private property, North by : Site No. 850, South by : Site No. 852.
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 9,95,000/-, 5,00,000/-, 10,00,000/-, 15,00,000/- , 15,00,000/- , 10,00,000/- & 15,00,000/-
A/c No :- LTL:-1335, 1396, 100133, 100189, ODC:-40, LTL(EMI):- 76 & 155
Loan issued Date :- 18.05.2012, 25.02.2013, 08.08.2014, 05.05.2015, 07.09.2015, 27.04.2015, 31.12.2016, 23.01.2018
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs.64,76,204/- (Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Two Hundred & Fou Only), As on 20.12.2022, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 06.10.2022 Demand Notice dtd:- 20.12.2022 Branch:- JAYANAGAR

12) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Ravi. K S/o Late. Krishnappa, No. 746, 28th B Main, Corporation Colony, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-69.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.746, Corporation Colony, 9th Block, Jayanagar, BBMP Ward No. 64 of Gurappanapalya, New Ward No. 170 of Jayanagar East PID No. 64-144-746, Bengaluru. **Measuring :- East to West : 38 feet & North to South : 12.6 feet**
East by : Road, West by : Site No. 815, North by : Site No. 745, South by : Remaining portion of the property belongs to smt. Ammu.
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 13,00,000/-, 4,00,000/- & 13,00,000/- A/c No :- LTL(EMI):-34, 226, 346
Loan issued Date :- 30.04.2016, 19.02.2019 & 19.03.2021
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs.34,32,521/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Five Hundred & Twenty One Only), As on 28.12.2022, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 20.10.2022 Demand Notice dtd:- 28.12.2022 Branch:- JAYANAGAR

13) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. S. Kavitha W/o Sri. Saravanan. G , No.06, 1st Cross, 2nd Block, Dr. S. Kumar Layout, Nagayana Palya, Bengaluru-33.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- Old No. 152, New No. 52, 6th Cross, Sagayapuram, BBMP Ward No.90 of Sagayapuram, PID No. 90-15-52, Bengaluru. **Measuring :- East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 45+38 / 2 feet**
East by : Site No. 153, West by : Site No. 151, North by : Road, South by :Trust Board Land.
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 49,00,000/- A/c No :- LTL:-116 Loan issued Date :- 26.03.2019
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs.53,96,670/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Six Hundred & Seventy Only), As on 18.01.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 27.12.2022 Demand Notice dtd:- 18.01.2023 Branch:- HRBR LAYOUT.

14) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Ramachandra. K.V (Deceased) Legal Hires 1. Vasantha A N (Wife), 2. Deepak. K.R.(Son). & Deelip. K.R. (Son) No. 39, SFS 208, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-64.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- Site No. B4-39, Self Financing Housing Scheme 208, Yelahanka New Town, BBMP Ward No. 03 of Attur, BBMP Khatha No. 488/2546/476/39, Bengaluru-64. **Measuring :- East to West : 15+10 / 2 Mtrs & North to South : 20 Mtrs**
East by : Road, West by : Rear pathway, North by : Building No. 38/B, South by : Building No. 40,
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 1,25,00,000/- A/c No :- LTL(EMI):-29 Loan issued Date :- 16.11.2019
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs.1,68,96,490/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Eight Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Four Hundred & Ninety Only), As on 07.01.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 17.10.2022 Demand Notice dtd:- 07.01.2023 Branch:- YELAHANKA

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EDITORIAL

Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom

Samuel Taylor Coleridge

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— Ramnath Goenka

RISE IN TESTS GOOD BUT ATHLETES RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT THEY CONSUME

The good news is that India has once again increased the number of dope tests. According to a Rajya Sabha report, National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) tested 4,260 samples in 2022 as against 1,954 in 2021. The number of dope cheats—123—is decidedly alarming. At 2.88% of the samples tested, it is very high, though testing is yet to reach the peak of 2015 (5,162). NADA has shown that the fight against doping is real.

From top athletes to the grassroots level, everyone has to undergo testing. However, there seems to be an alarming trend in athletes' defence—contaminated supplements. Recent high-profile dope cases like that of javelin thrower Shivpal Singh (whose ban was reduced from four years to one), discus thrower Kamalpreet Kaur (Athletics Integrity Unit did not give any reprieve), quarter-miler M R Poovamma, and even gymnast Dipa Karmakar (banned for a plant-based substance) are blaming it on contaminated products. Most athletes also argue that they "exercise due care and caution before taking the supplement, and check labels, certifications". There have been instances when hearing panels have considered this while reducing bans. Supplements are available everywhere. There are dedicated supplement shops and websites. They are easily available online as well and they come in all forms. How much caution an athlete can exercise depends on individual choice. Elite athletes are surely aware of such products in the market. How careful they are while using them is their personal call.

There have been debates about regulatory mechanisms to control supplements, especially harmful ones. Yet, across the world, there is hardly any regulation. In the US, they have an external agency to look into supplements, but even they say ultimately, the athletes are responsible for what they consume. In India, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) is the regulatory agency, and there was a buzz that, in consultation with NADA, some regulation was being mulled.

In any case, testing supplements is not NADA's job. It can, at best, educate athletes on what to consume and avoid through seminars and discussions. That information ought to be part of their website. Even the National Dope Testing Laboratory cannot test supplements unless asked by NADA's hearing panel or any other relevant authority. One thing is sure, regulation or otherwise, it is ultimately the responsibility of the athlete to decide on what they want to ingest.

IF WE LOVE ELEPHANTS, MUST END THEIR TORTURE

Elephants have always had pride of place in Keralites' collective psyche. They have been an inevitable part of celebrations, irrespective of faith. Some elephants have acquired celebrity status thanks to Malayalis' obsession with these giants. It's festival season, and controversies about elephants have also started surfacing. The latest is related to 58-year-old Thechikottukavu Ramachandran, one of the tallest elephants in Asia. He has killed 15 people and three elephants, and is considered the most dangerous captive elephant in India. Ramachandran, with his broad skull and long trunk, has a cult status among elephant lovers. A temple in Thrissur has managed to get him for a day's parade for ₹6.75 lakh after beating 45 other temple committees. It is another story that Ramachandran is blind in one eye. After he killed two people in 2019, the veterinary surgeons who checked on him said that he is more prone to get agitated in a crowded and loud environment. But none of this was enough to dampen the spirits of his fans, it seems.

The bid and related events have brought to the fore the age-old schism between two sets of elephant lovers—one which calls for an end to the domestication of the gentle giants and the other which defends the practice as part of the tradition. While a section of elephant lovers is in celebration mode, another is questioning the whole rationale of parading the pachyderms in a festive environment that is totally against these giants' basic instincts. They allege that it is torturous for the tuskers to stand under the hot sun for long hours without adequate food and water. While the traditional "elephant lovers" are ready to spend any amount to have the majestically caparisoned elephants for a day, the other side questions the genuineness of their love for elephants and insists that parading is nothing but a form of torture for the animals. There is merit in the latter's argument if one looks at it from the modern perspective.

It is only common sense to realise that these gentle giants are least bothered about the fandom surrounding them. Standing under the sun amidst thousands of cheering people is unlikely to be a matter of pride for them. Any custom or tradition stuck in a time warp and not in sync with the current ethos will not stand the scrutiny of times. It is high time the traditionalists realised this and allowed a change in practices.

QUICK TAKE

DAILY WAGERS' PLIGHT

Growing suicides by daily wagers in industrialised Gujarat, Telangana and Maharashtra is shocking. In Gujarat, suicides have risen by over 50% in the last five years. The primary reason is the state's meagre daily wage rate, which is among the lowest in India. There is no quality employment or regular work and hardly any social security. MGNREGA work is unavailable daily, and payments are weekly, adding to the woe. Inflation is the final nail. India needs a national labour survey to explain the suicide trend. A minimum national subsistence wage rate is essential to give workers the will to live.

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PERVEZ MUSHARRAF AND HIS INDIA OBSESSION

LT GEN SYED ATA HASNAIN (RETD)

Former Commander, Srinagar-based 15 Corps. Now Chancellor, Central University

SOUMYADIP SINHA

Pervez Musharraf, former Pakistan Army Chief and president, died Sunday after a prolonged illness. His place in history will remain one of intense controversy. Many claim that he and former Indian Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee perhaps had the closest chance of finding peace between India and Pakistan and resolving the vexing issue of J&K. Yet on the other extreme, there are the families of 527 Indian Army bravehearts who lost their lives at the icy heights of Kargil in 1999; they rightly blame Musharraf for initiating a pointless and unwinnable war. In India, he will mostly be remembered as the villain of Kargil 1999, even though he kept visiting India regularly in later years and tried to turn a new leaf, albeit without much success.

I had two commonalities with Pervez Musharraf. First, he graduated as an alumnus of the Royal College of Defence Studies (RCDS), Seaford House London. That is the mother of all strategic institutions. We attended the year-long program many years apart. While I attended the program, he was president. I had always hoped he would drop by the college and allow us to question him after the usual brief lecture. That was never to be. Yet I tucked away the question I had for him, which in the mind's eye read as: "By surprising the Indian Army at Kargil, did he think that he could force India to vacate the Siachen Glacier?"

In his heart of hearts, Musharraf always knew that initiating an operation at Kargil would hardly pose a problem; it was terminating it on Pakistan's terms that would determine his future and, in many ways, that of Pakistan. That is where my second commonality with him came up. He was obsessed about Siachen as much as I have been for many years; once you live and serve a few days in the lofty snow-bound terrain, it grows on you.

What irked him greatly was that being from the Pakistan Army's SSG, he could do nothing to prevent Siachen from falling into Indian hands on April 13, 1984, and exactly six days before the Pakistan Army had planned to occupy it. Their professional ego was hit hard by their failure. The Pakistan SSG led by the then Brig Pervez Musharraf made several unsuccessful attempts to evict the Indian foothold from the Siachen in 1987. Perhaps this failure drove Musharraf to draw up the infamous plan for the occupation of the winter-vacated posts of the Indian Army at Kargil in early 1999. He had hoped that India's inability to evict the Pakistani troops from the heights would adversely affect the logistics supply to Thoise, the fixed-wing airhead base for Siachen Glacier. However, Musharraf proved himself a poor General as he did not cater to contingencies. The least he should have expected was an assault by Indian troops in high-altitude terrain. He probably applied his own experience here, the experience of failure to secure a foothold on the Saltoro Ridge in 1987. He probably deduced that the Indian Army would similarly fail in such terrain. Indian troops were made of sterner stuff. He should have remembered the Indian operations for the Qaid post launched by the famous Bana Singh, who won a Param Vir Chakra in the course in 1987.

Musharraf returned Pakistan to military rule in October 1999 through a coup d'etat. He had deceived Nawaz Sharif into believing that a winnable war had been launched. The latter had to plead before President Bill Clinton to get India to stop its operations short of all-out war. That is when the wily Musharraf had to eat crow, also learning that the US was unwilling to support Pakistan. The coup was almost inevitable, but Sharif called it upon himself due to ham-handed actions to restrain Musharraf, who became the CEO in October 1999 and president two years later.

Sometimes one is tempted to accord Musharraf higher status in political and strategic maturity. His attendance at the Agra Summit and the Four Point Formula that he offered on J&K might have led to something more substantial if this had occurred a little later rather than less than two years after Kargil. The trust deficit was just too high to handle. The Agra Summit was doomed to fail even before it started because 2000–2001 were also bad years for the terror situation in Kashmir. On record remains that the year 2001 witnessed the elimination of 2,100 terrorists by the Indian Army. However, the failure at Agra appeared to affect the ambitious General. It is around this time (post-Agra) that one considers the possibility that Musharraf had begun comparing himself with late Prime Minister A B Vajpayee, perceiving that history would treat Vajpayee as a great statesman and himself as a rogue who was responsible for taking many Indian and Pakistani lives.

The ceasefire of November 26, 2003, agreed upon by the two DGMOs is reputed to have been initiated by Musharraf (never really proven). It was the culmination of a chain of fast-paced events which saw 9/11, the launch of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan by the US and its allies, Musharraf's acquiescence to George Bush's "with us or against us" statement, and the near impossibility of conducting operations in the vicinity of Afghanistan while the LoC with India was still alive, that finally led him to cement the ceasefire knowing fully well that the investment of fifteen years in J&K could go waste.

It was Musharraf who had to face the brunt of Zia-ul-Haq's Islamization of Pakistan's Armed Forces. He remained torn between a pragmatic decision to go after the radical extremist organisations or allow them the freedom to launch from Pakistani soil into J&K.

Despite his personal objection to the Jaish-e-Mohammed and the running battles he had with it, Musharraf lacked the courage to question the Punjabi elements who ran the terror campaign. His decision to launch operations against the terrorists who occupied the Lal Masjid in 2007 was the one decision that resulted in Pakistan being overtaken by a scourge of terror. The Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) was a direct result of this decision and haunts Pakistan even today.

Musharraf's attempts to turn to politics failed, and he found himself isolated in the labyrinth of Pakistan's very complex political environment. In India, we remain fully aware of his rogue status as the man who launched the Kargil War in 1999, although he made several peace attempts too.

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HOW WARS OF THE PAST HAVE A BEARING ON TODAY'S CONFLICTS

PRATIK KANJILAL

Editor of *The India Cable*

SPEAKEASY

A paper by an international team of bioarchaeologists on conflict and organised warfare in neolithic Europe, published on January 17 in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, challenges the traditionally accepted notion that early farming communities were cooperative and lived in peace, and that growing urbanisation triggered warfare. It examined skeletal material from 180 sites in Denmark, France, Germany, the British Isles, Spain and Sweden, for trauma typically inflicted by weapons. More than one in 10 of 2,300 early farmers' remains had blunt trauma to the skull, perhaps inflicted by stone axes. Penetrating injuries were also noted. The remains that were examined date from 6,000–2,000 BC.

Studies of the origins of violence are of contemporary importance. They seek its original motives and effects on society, such as inequality (it can be both a trigger and an effect of violence), which are being harnessed by right-wing political organisations to sell golden ages, golden dawns and fool's gold to the gullible. In Indian history, Upinder Singh's *Political Violence in Ancient India* (2017) has looked under the hood of another golden age narrative, predominant in the Independence era, which held up the Buddha and Ashoka as ideals of an ancient age of enlightened peace. The reality was far more complex, and routinely violent.

It has often been pointed out that despite Ashoka's renunciation of violence after the Kalinga war, the Mauryan empire probably maintained the world's biggest standing army. The paper on Neolithic farmers in *PNAS* by Linda Fibiger, Torbjörn Ahlström, Christian Meyer and Martin Smith also suggests that while early farming cultures have been taken to be highly collaborative and somewhat like communes (many contemporary hunter-gatherer communities remain that way), the era may actually have featured sharply increased violence as agriculture introduced inequality, and less successful farm communities evened the odds by a bit of marauding on the side. It may not have taken too long for sporadic raiding to harden into a martial culture, formalising warfare. Significantly, many of the northern European remains with weapon injuries were found in mass burials, suggesting that entire communities were wiped out. That's not like a raid. It's like war.

A high level of violence was also reported from the proto-city of Çatalhöyük in present-day Turkey, in a paper by bioarchaeologists (*PNAS*, June 17, 2019), which accumulated the findings of about 25 years of excavation. One of the world's oldest urban sites, it may have held as many as 10,000 people when it flourished in 7,000 BCE. It can be examined like a petri dish for early signs of not only violence, but all the other ills of modern crowded cities and the agriculture-based economy. That includes the world's most common chronic disease—dental caries, probably the result of a diet rich in wheat, barley and rye, which were new to humans. Sugar, which has turned caries into a global plague, was still restricted to the sugarcane-growing areas of India.

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Even wars launched in the name of high-minded ideals like saving the world for democracy are triggered by territorial concerns

Çatalhöyük's residents lived cleanly, dumping rubbish scrupulously in middens outside city limits. Homes were kept clean with obvious effort; perhaps it was a civic requirement. But the town plan was very dense, with homes jam-packed together without intervening lanes, like cells in a hive. The entrances were on the roofs, which ran together to form open plazas which may have been used for work, play, markets, and plazas with communal ovens (within living memory, such ovens were a feature of village communities in north India).

A densely packed community is the happy hunting ground of contagious disease. Since livestock was kept at home, zoonotic diseases like the plague, Lyme disease, West Nile virus and rabies would have flourished, too. The development of violence as societies transitioned from a hunting-gathering economy to a sedentary life based on agriculture is fascinating, but other evils like diseases, lifestyle disorders and pollution—inevitable, when fire is the only controllable source of energy—are likely to have taken a much higher toll.

Anyway, organised group conflict—the precursor of war and communal violence—predates the agricultural and urban revolutions. The earliest evidence of a mass killing is from Nataruk, west of Lake Turkana in Kenya. There, about 10,000 years ago, nomadic hunter-gatherers launched an armed attack on another group. Some of the victims had their wrists tied, and one was a pregnant woman, reported a 2016 paper in *Nature*. There is nothing new under the sun, but this strain of barbarism has kept well.

The crime committed at Nataruk challenges traditional perceptions, because it occurred between hunter-gatherer communities. It is assumed that settled living and immovable property beget territorial behaviour, which in turn begets violence. Wars are launched, whether by a monarch or a street gang leader, to protect turf from which a community makes a living. Even wars launched in the name of high-minded ideals like saving the world for democracy are triggered by territorial concerns. What if the ideological enemy sets countries falling like dominoes, and the tide of collapse spreads worldwide?

But it is presumed that nomadic hunter-gatherers would be less territorial. They should have enough leg room to give way if a neighbour pushes, without losing economic security, because a patch of berries, or a watering hole, is much like another. But what if what's at stake is not fungible, like a sacred grove or a natural feature—maybe just a rock—whose cultural significance is now invisible to us? Even the motives of contemporary group conflict are mysterious, perhaps for the same reason—their origins are lost in the detritus of millennia.

(Tweets @pratik_k)

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Meaning of life

Apropos of *What an Upanishad actually says about birth and behaviour* (Feb 6). I am an 86-year-old pensioner and an avid reader of Renuka Narayanan's NIE articles. I just want to thank her for such meaningful stories that satisfy students who have a thirst for knowledge. Today the very meaning of life is loaded with a universe that has shrunk to digitisation, where proper studies of the *Vedas* and *Upanishads* are considered less important.

A Jegadeesan, Madurai

A more accepting era

I am fascinated by *What an Upanishad actually says about birth and behaviour* (Feb 6). This story speaks volumes about the outlook in the ancient times, which is in stark contrast with that of present-day society. *Sankarabharanam*, an epic movie in Telugu cinema, portays a similar situation. The director, Viswanath, passed away at 92.

R Umamaheswara Rao, email

We are all one

Renuka Narayanan's column elevates a reader to new salvation levels. *'Tat tvam asi'* is well explained. If everything in this world is interconnected and we all belong to the Almighty, why do we wage wars and hate the other man? We are all one at the party of life.

Varughese Cherukattu Thomas, Thiruvalla

Chopper factory in K'taka

Apropos of *PM Modi to open Asia's largest HAL chopper factory in Karnataka today* (Feb 6). It is a proud moment for the country. These are the positive signs of being self-reliant. The Centre's recent push for green and renewable energy is also praiseworthy.

Philip Joy, email

Daagna practice

Apropos of *Superstitious Daagna practice kills 2 infant tribal girls within 4 days in MP* (Feb 6). Most tribal communities are illiterate and ignored in society. It is no surprise that such practices are taking place in tribal areas when incidents are reported in urban areas as well. Instead of criticising them, we need to stop the ignorance.

Sagar D, email

Education to the rescue

It is heartbreaking to read about such inhuman acts like the *Daagna* practice. The world is expanding, but a few villages in India are still lagging behind. What we require is education, for a lack of education leads to these superstitious actions. This is my humble request: teach the people what is right and stop these heinous crimes. I suggest the government take strict action against criminals to bring justice to the poor.

George Frewin, Channapatna

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Salman Khurshid @salman7khurshid
Remembering the great freedom fighter and former Congress President Sh Motilal Nehru on his death anniversary

Yogi Adityanath @myogiadityanath
Today, tunnel construction of 'Agra Metro Rail Project' has begun. The double engine BJP govt is working for strong infra in every district of UP

Bhagwant Mann @BhagwantMann
After the approval of the new industrial policy, businesspersons appreciated the policy and discussed about it in Punjab Investment Summit

'Damage to Himalayas can have severe impact'

Environmental degradation can have far-reaching impacts on every aspect of life, says environmentalist Anjal Prakash

JOSHIMATH-like tragedy has a far-reaching impact on the environment, economies and mankind in different ways. **Anjal Prakash**, Research Director at the Bharti Institute of Public Policy at the **Indian School of Business (Hyderabad)** believes that despite knowing the mounting crisis in the region, the administration had apparently turned blind eye to what was in the making for decades. In an interview to **Parvez Sultan,** the environmentalist spells out reasons contributing to the land subsidence and impact of the phenomenon.

When did the actual degradation in the Joshimath region begin? Reasons?
The actual degradation in the Joshimath region is likely to have started in the recent past, and the exact date is still being determined. The local reports of parts of Joshimath sinking started coming in 2018-19. The reasons for degradation in the region are likely to be multifaceted. According to locals, the hydropower development and its tunnelling process are one of the reasons for the sinking of the town. Apart from this, other factors also contribute to the present-day situation in Joshimath. They are:

Deforestation: Unsustainable logging practices and clearing forests for agriculture and other purposes have led to a loss of forest cover, contributing to soil erosion, loss of biodiversity and other environmental problems.

Climate change: Issues such as increased temperature and changes in precipitation patterns, has led to changes in the distribution of plant and animal species and disrupted ecosystems. It has acted as a force multiplier.

Unsustainable tourism: Unsustainable and unregulated tourism practices, such as the construction of large hotels and other infrastructure, has led to the degradation of the environment and natural resources in the region.

Waste management: Poor waste management practices have led to the accumulation of litter and other waste, including wastewater, negatively impacting the environment and public health.

Why didn't the Government heed when the issue was flagged decades ago?
Political considerations, such as the need to address more pressing issues or prioritise initiatives that are seen as more politically advantageous, have taken precedence over addressing the region's degradation issue.

Hydropower development has been sold as a development priority for the Himalayan region. It attracts large-scale investment and rent-seeking, one of the main reasons they are continued across political ideologies.

Who should all be held responsible for the disaster?
The degradation of the Joshimath region in India is a complex issue that is likely the result of multiple factors. Some possible actors who may be held responsible for the disaster include the local government officials responsible for enforcing environmental laws and regulations, protecting natural resources, and promoting sustainable development practices.

But the buck should stop at the political leadership, including the local MLA from the Joshimath region, who is the first person; should have known and acted to prevent the disaster, was in the making. The local media has reported these incidents for a couple of months which didn't lead to the chief minister's office taking note of this.

Still, I feel that the hydropower development in the region has triggered the crisis. During the tunnelling process, a large groundwater body was punctured, which led to the water gushing out of the area, including travelling upward.

Has the fragility of Himalayas also acted as a catalyst?
Yes. The Himalayas are a fragile and sensitive ecosystem vulnerable to environmental stressors, such as deforestation, overgrazing, climate change, and unsustainable tourism practices. The region's high elevation and rugged terrain also make it challenging to monitor and manage the impacts of these stressors.

How does this kind of occurrence affect a region, local population or administration?
The impacts of environmental degradation in the Himalayas can be particularly severe, as the region is an important water source for large populations in South Asia.

Degradation of the forests and other ecosystems in the region can lead to decreased water quality and availability, which can have far-reaching consequences for the environment and human well-being.

Environmental degradation can lead to increased exposure to pollutants and other environmental hazards, negatively impacting public health. Degradation of the environment can lead to biodiversity loss, as plant and animal species cannot survive in a degraded environment. This can negatively impact the ecosystem and its services, such as pollination and pest control.

Environmental degradation negatively impacts local economies, as degraded lands are less productive and can lead to reduced agricultural yields, loss of tourism revenue, and other economic losses. This can also lead to increased conflict, and social tensions as communities compete for resources and access to land and water.

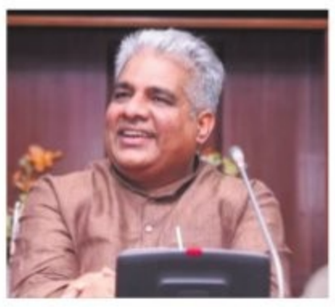
Measures to prevent further deterioration in Joshimath and other locations.
First, the hydropower project should be stopped till an independent assessment is done of the costs and benefits of such projects in the region. They need to be reassessed based on the recent Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) reports and scientific reports on changing climatic conditions in the region and their impact on the lives and livelihood of people. Apart from this, encouraging and promoting sustainable forestry practices, such as selective logging and reforestation, can help to protect the forests and prevent further environmental degradation.

I will suggest that we promote sustainable tourism practices, such as ecotourism and responsible waste management, which can help reduce tourism's negative environmental impacts.

–Dr Anjal Prakash also contributes to the IPCC reports and has previously led research on glaciated rivers in the Himalayan region

Govt to take a call after NDRF submits report on Joshimath: Yadav

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi



AMID raging debates about the various development and infrastructure projects being carried out in the Himalayan region, sparked by the recent land subsidence in Joshimath town of Uttarakhand, Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change **Bhupendra Yadav** said the National Disaster Response Force would come up with a detailed scientific study of the region.

"The NDRF is studying the reasons behind the sinking of the ground in Joshimath. They will come up with a scientific report and only then will the government be in a position to make a formal comment," Yadav said, about the land subsidence in Joshimath due to cracks developed in over 700 houses, and consequently, hundreds of families had to be shifted to makeshift camps.

He was addressing the preevent press conference of the first of four meetings of the Environment and Climate Sustainability Working Group (ECSWG), which is going to be held at Bengaluru from February 9-11. The subsequent meetings will take place at Gandhinagar, Mumbai and Chennai.

When asked by this newspaper about the controversial development project on the Great Nicobar island, which is said to have destroyed forest in over 16,610 hectares, and came under a row over the process of granting environmental clearance, Yadav denied that any rules were flouted. The island project includes an international container transhipment terminal, a large green field international airport, a township, and a solar and gas-based power plant.

"All the developmental projects work is going on the island according to laws and following different regulations," Yadav said.

The first ECSWG meeting will focus on the agenda, 'Promotion of Blue Economy along with Coastal Sustainability', 'Restoration of Degraded Lands and Ecosystems' and 'Enhancement of Biodiversity' and 'Strengthening of Circular Economy'. "Our themes of meetings are in continuity with previous years' presidency's environmental issues such as land degradation, marine pollution and circular economy," Leena Nandan, secretary in the ministry, said.

No space for religious hate crimes in secular nation: SC

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

EXPRESSING displeasure over the failure of UP police to register FIR in a crime of hate speech committed on a 62-year-old Muslim man in Ghaziabad, the Supreme Court on Monday said that there is no space for hate crime on the basis of religion in a secular country.

The bench of Justices K M Joseph and B V Nagarathna said said that laxity to act against these crimes fosters a dangerous atmosphere.

"There is no space for hate crime on basis of religion in a secular country, it has to be rooted out and when state has the will it has to be seen that it ends/ it is the primary duty of the state. When a person is wearing the cap... there can be other crimes along with hate crime... when such crimes are not acted against then an atmosphere is fostered which is a dangerous issue and it has to be rooted out from our lives," the bench said.

Lambasting UP govt, the court said, "Set an example that such officers cannot get away with dereliction of duty. Then only we will come at par with the developed nations."

Justice B V Nagarathna said, "Mindset of the police also... someone who is coming to lodge an FIR cannot be treated in a disparaging manner... They should not be made the accused just because they have come to register the FIR."

While directing the state to file an affidavit mentioning the FIRs that have been filed against the gang involved for indicating the time when the accused were apprehended and bailed out. The apex court said, "Be it a minority or majority, there are certain rights that are that are inherent in human being. You are born in the family and raised in one but we stand out as a nation. You have to take this seriously. Our country permits that and that is the diff between theocratic state and secular state. India stands out."

ALSO IN TOP COURT

SC rules out therapy for same-sex couple

SC issues notice in a habeas corpus plea by lesbian couple challenging HCs direction of sending one of them to attend counselling session. Bench has stayed the HC order and has asked the girl's parents to produce her before family court for an interaction with SC eCommittee. Apex court also sought report on whether she is being kept in illegal appointment.

Plea on Sikkimese Nepalis to be heard

Amid protests in Sikkim over a remark in a SC judgement indicating that all Nepalis settled in Sikkim are of "foreign origin", the apex court has agreed to hear a plea seeking modifications in the judgment by way of removal of such observation. The Centre through the Ministry of Home Affairs has also filed a plea seeking review of the ruling.

Parl: Oppn sticks to JPC demand on Adani row

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE proceedings of both the Houses of the Parliament ran into rough weather for the third day in a row after Opposition parties continued to press for Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) into the US short seller Hindenburg research report on the alleged stock manipulation by the Adani group of Companies.

On Monday, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha were adjourned till Tuesday amid sloganeering and repeated disruptions by Opposition, after the presiding officers rejected their adjournment motion demanding a debate on the Adani stock row. Several opposition parties have given suspension business notices under rule 267 on Thursday and Friday also for allowing a discussion on the issue.

Soon after the House was adjourned, at least 16 Opposition parties gathered outside the Parliament to protest against the government's unwillingness to allow discussion on the issue. MPs from Congress, DMK, NCP, BRS, JDU, SP, CPM, CPI and others were seen carrying placards saying "Save LIC, SBI," and "we demand JPC probe or SC monitored probe." The leaders of Opposition parties met at the Parliament House in the morning to chalk out their strategy. Speaking to reporters, Kharge said, "We demand discussion on our notices. We are ready for a detailed discussion. We want it to be taken up first. We are ready to speak on the President's Address and we give it its due importance. Government wants the issue not to be raised."

Though there were minor differences of opinion within the Opposition camp whether to participate in the Motion of Thanks on the President's address, Gaurav Gogoi, deputy leader of the Indian National Congress in the Lok Sabha, told this paper that all Opposition parties are unanimous in the demand of a JPC or SC panel for probe. "There might be differences in how to raise the issue. There is consensus that the scam should be probed by the JPC or SC panel. It's a serious issue that public sector institutions like LIC and SBI' are coerced into investing in a company which is seen as close to the PM," said Gogoi.

It has been learnt that while Left, Congress and some others are in favour of participating in the motion of Thanks on President's address, AAP and BRS were against the idea.

"When the government is on the back foot, they conveniently point fingers at the opposition," said Gogoi.

Amid Opposition slogans of "Adani sarkar haye haye"and "JPC laagu karo," in Rajya Sabha, Chairman Jagdeep Dhankar appealed to the members that it's time to reflect on what the common man is thinking. "The fact that you choose a forum meant for deliberation for extraneous purposes, it is not appropriate. I appeal to you, it's time for us to think what the common man is thinking," he said.

In Lok Sabha, Speaker Om Birla told the members that people had elected them to raise their issues.

POWER CORRIDOR

58% CENTRAL GOVT PROJECTS DELAYED

The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MS&PI) on Monday informed the Rajya Sabha (RS) that 58 per cent of the 835 Central Sector Infrastructure Projects are running behind schedule. The delay has escalated the anticipated cost by about ₹3. 19 lakh crore. Binoy Viswam, CPI MP from Kerala has sought to know the number of such delayed projects under the Central government.

FREE WATER NOT MUST AT STATIONS

The government on Monday informed the RS that it is not incumbent upon the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation to provide free drinking water and toilet facilities at stations within the provisions of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019. Kaushal Kishor, the Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs made the statement in a reply.

63 PASSENGERS PUT ON 'NO FLY LIST'

The government informed the RS on Monday also that a total of 63 passengers were placed on the list in 2022. A total of 143 passengers have been put on the list since 2017, according to data provided by the ministry to the Rajya Sabha. These passengers were placed on the list as per DGCA's Civil Aviation Requirements.

Compiled by Parvez Sultan & Rajesh Kumar Thakur

Govt monitors darknet as terror modules take crypto funding route

AMIT MUKHERJEE @ New Delhi

FROM raising money with ISIS sympathisers and wiring funds to Syria, to transferring remunerations to terror recruits in India by outfits operating across trans-national borders, crypto wallets are being used by disruptors and terrorists for fund movements in the Indian subcontinent.

Recent analysis by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) have revealed that crypto wallets are being widely used by terror operatives, handlers. With hawala and traditional illegal routes being watched closely by authorities, crypto channels have been established between foreign terror handlers in India.

In a chargesheet filed at special court in Delhi last week, the NIA submitted that Mohammad Mohsin Ahmad, a resident of Patna, was involved in raising funds for ISIS from sympathisers in India and sending it to his Syria-based handlers via crypto-currency channels. He was arrested after a case against him was registered in June last year for radicalising Indian youth.

Like Ahmad, Reshaan Thajuddin Sheikh of Udupi district and Huzair Farhan Baig of Shivamogga district were arrested by the NIA last month, on suspicion of links with terror outfits.

Recurring investigations revealed that they received funds from ISIS handler through crypto-wallets.

The entry of terrorist organisations into the metaverse space is a matter of concern, said an official of the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). "The fact that terrorists are using the darknet to spread radical content, tapping it for financial transactions by concealing their identities is a challenge," he said, adding "Understanding and tracking the use of virtual assets like cryptocurrency and mapping the patterns of darknet activities are our top priority."

Counter-terror officials have made representations before the MHA to ban cryptocurrency. "They have also sought strict monitoring platforms. Decentralised surveillance units should be set up by financial intelligence wings at strategic locations that can be monitored from a central control room," an official said.

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FOOD ON WHEELS

Rlys launches e-catering via WhatsApp

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

AS PART of ongoing efforts of to make train journeys 'homely', the Indian Railways has introduced an AI-enabled food ordering facility based on the WhatsApp platform.

A WhatsApp Business number will share a message to the customers booking e-ticketing for opting in e-catering services with the railways' e-catering website, IRCTC.

With this, passengers can book meals and restaurants of their choice through IRCTC without even requiring downloading the app. Customers can also avoid third-party food ordering apps.

In future, the Railways will implement WhatsApp two-way communication system in the facility with services of chatbot integrated.

Rahul ups ante, says Modi govt won't allow discussion on Adani

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

UPPING the ante on Modi government's 'alleged silence' on Hindenburg report on Adani Group, former Congress President **Rahul Gandhi** on Monday said that the BJP government will try its best to avoid a discussion on the issue.

"Modi ji will do his best to avoid a discussion on Adani in the Parliament. There is a reason for it and you know that. I want there to be a discussion on the Adani issue and the truth should come out," he said, adding, "The corruption involving lakhs and crores of money should come out. The country should know what the power behind Adani is."

Gandhi also said that he has been raising the Modi-Adani friendship for a long time. "I have been talking about the government and 'Hum do, Humare do' in the last couple of years. The government does not want and is scared of a discussion in Parliament on Adani ji. The government should allow it and there will be attempts to avoid it," he said.

The Congress has been demanding a Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) or Supreme Court monitored probe into the allegations raised by the Hindenburg report which accused stock manipulation and fraud against the Adani Group. The shares of the company have taken severe beating since the report broke out.

Cong protest outside LIC, SBI offices

STEPPING up its attack on the BJP government, Congress on Monday held nationwide protests in front of LIC offices and SBI branches to demand an independent inquiry into the Hindenburg report, and the exposure of financial institutions to Adani group of companies.

The party staged protests in several states including Delhi, Rajasthan and Punjab. In Delhi, security was beefed up outside the SBI headquarters. AICC general secretary K C Venugopal said hard-earned savings of the middle class are being given to Modi's best friend, who is accused of fraud. "We seek a JPC and an SC-monitored probe," he said. *ENS*

FIRE BREAK OUT

A fire broke out in an automobile tyre shop at Chowringhee Road in Kolkata on Monday morning, officials said. Four fire tenders were rushed to the spot to bring the blaze under control, they said.

03 KILLED IN CAR-TRUCK COLLISION IN RAJASTHAN

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	31	15	Mumbai	33	21
Bhopal	29	11	Panaji	29	22
Jaipur	26	11	Patna	27	13
Amritsar	24	07	Lucknow	26	12
Chennai	32	24	Port Blair	31	25
Kolkata	30	19	Imphal	25	09
Srinagar	06	-04	Chandigarh	24	09

Tipra Motha has tacit ties with Left, Cong, says Shah

Highlights BJP govt's achievements on building infra & ensuring peace

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Agartala

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday said the tribe-based political party Tipra Motha in Tripura has a tacit understanding with the Left-Congress combine, which is detrimental to the cause of the tribal community.

"The Communists, Congress and Motha have an understanding. It is public that the Congress has aligned with the Communists. Motha has a secret understanding with them," Shah said while addressing a rally in the state where an estimated one-third of the total population consists of tribals. Tripura will go to elections on February 16.

"I don't know what happened to Motha. The Communists did injustice to tribals but the Motha has joined a front to ensure the Communists' victory. If you vote for any of them, the Communists will form the government," he told the crowd.

Alleging that the Communists unleashed terror by killing 400 people, he said the BJP ensured Tripura's development and signed separate agreements with the displaced Brus from Mizoram and the insurgents. He added that 40,000 Brus are being resettled in Tripura.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah during a public meeting for the upcoming Tripura Assembly elections, at Santirbazar in South Tripura district on Monday | PIB

"The Communists created conflicts but we gave you belief to take Tripura forward. The state was known for insurgency, illegal migration of people from Bangladesh, blockades, drug smuggling, human trafficking, corruption and injustice to tribals. In five years, the BJP government built roads and bridges and ensured a peaceful atmosphere. The industries are coming today. The tribals are getting their rights," Shah said.

He claimed that the BJP converted the Communists' "cadre raj" into "Constitution raj", and ended the culture of donations. He said that the biggest achievement of Narendra Modi government was that it removed fear from people's minds and established peace across the Northeast.

"Four lakh families now have access to drinking water,as compared to 27,000 families during the Left government. In 50 years, 73 primary health centres were constructed," Shah said.

'If govt can talk to Hurriyat & NSCN, why not to us?'

TRIPURA'S royal scion **Pradyot Bikram Manikya Debbarma** is keeping his cards close to his chest even as he puts up TIPRA Motha, the tribe-based party he heads, against the ruling BJP and makes no attempt to hide that there is no love lost between him and the Congress, now that he has parted ways. Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma may be the "Chanakya" of Northeast but "I am the Manikya of Tripura" (he belongs to Tripura's erstwhile rulers, Manikya dynasty), Debbarma tells **Prasanta Mazumdar**. Excerpts:

Why do you need 'Greater Tipraland'?
Tribals have been denied socio-economic, cultural and legislative rights. That is why we are asking for a constitutional solution. Greater Tipraland will not discriminate against anybody. The Assam CM said BJP is against Tripura's bifurcation... Even I am against the division of Tripura. Who did politics in the name of tribals and non-tribals in the state?

Front of Tripura that demanded Tipraland and held violent rallies. Was Tripura not disintegrating then?
The Assam CM also said that

voting for TIPRA Motha holds no meaning as it cannot form the government. Once, everyone in Assam would say do not vote for BJP. AGP was a far bigger party. Today, AGP is lost. Going by his logic, people should also not vote for the BJP in Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tamil Nadu and Kerala where it cannot capture power.

How will you realise the Greater Tipraland demand if voted to power?
We will negotiate. We believe in the paths of Mahatma Gandhi, Maharaja Bir Bikram and Vivekananda. We will never indulge in violence. If the government can talk to Hurriyat, ULFA and NSCN, why not to us?

Why did your bid to merge IPFT with Motha fail?
It did not happen because I don't have as much money as the BJP. It is sad that IPFT is irrelevant now. Money is not everything. The British had more money than Indians but they had to leave India one day because there was passion and honesty among Indians.

Your party is contesting 42 seats, including 20 ST seats. What made it contest the non-ST seats?
We are in a good position in the non-ST seats. No regional parties gave a chance to non-tribals for 60 years. We are trying to change the system.

What will be your priorities if it comes to power?
We will improve the law and order situation, uproot corruption and give jobs. Poverty has to be alleviated by granting rights to people.

You have been in touch with CPM state secretary Jitendra Choudhury. Is there a tacit understanding with them?
Why should I not talk to Choudhury or Sudip Roy Barman (Congress) and Jishnu Dev Varma (BJP)? But I am not going to align with CPM. If I talk to Rahul Gandhi, will it mean I am aligning with Congress? I had a meeting with Himanta dada. Am I aligning with BJP? Friendship and politics are different things.

CHANDIGARH DIARY

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Will bring economy back on track: Sukhu

Himachal Pradesh CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu while addressing a gathering has been dropping hints that some hard steps would be taken to bring the derailed economy on track, which is in debt of ₹75,000 crore and added it will take about four years to bring financial system back on track. He urged people to cooperate with the government. Addressing a gathering at his home district Hamirpur, Sukhu said that the government was committed to fulfilling all promises by the Congress but it would take time. He further said that the government had implemented the old pension scheme (OPS) for government employees.

Ex-MLAs asked to return parking tickets

Former Punjab MLAs have been issued letters by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha that the MLAs parking stickers issued to them should be returned back as they are being allegedly misused. These MLAs comprise around 90 former legislators including former chief minister Parkash Singh Badal and his son former Deputy Chief Minister and Shiromani Akali Dal President Sukhbir Singh Badal and former chief minister Charanjit Singh Channi. The letters to these former legislators state that the sticker issued to them when they were MLAs should be returned back within fifteen days after getting the letter to the watch and ward officer.

Mann may not attend Ravidas Shobha Yatra

With Jalandhar Lok sabha by-elections being held soon, the Aam Aadmi Party government is trying to make sure that the party wins these elections as it had lost the Sangrur by-polls last year. The Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann's program was finalised only about two days before the main function of Ravidas Shobha Yatra at Guru Ravidas Dham, therefore he did not attend this procession. Former chief minister Charanjit Singh Channi was the only one confirmed as the chief guest, thus the officers asked the management to fit in CM Mann but they refused so as to not embarrass Channi.

SC to hear plea against Victoria Gowri today

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

IN a rare move, the Supreme Court on Monday agreed to hear an urgent plea seeking to restrain advocate Lekshmana Chandra Victoria Gowri from taking oath as a judge of the Madras High Court, soon after the Centre notified her appointment.

Earlier, minutes after Union law minister Kiren Rijiju tweeted confirming Gowri's elevation, a bench headed by Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud had agreed to list the plea for Friday. The hearing was, however, advanced after senior advocate Raju Ramachandran again mentioned the plea, seeking the court's urgent intervention.

The petitioners, a group of lawyers from Chennai, in their plea referred to the alleged hate speeches made by Gowri. "Her proposed appointment as a judge poses a grave threat to the fair administration of justice and citizens right to the same under Article 21 of the Constitution," the plea stated.

Urging the bench to stay the warrant of her appointment, Ramachandran said certain vital information was not before the collegium when it recommended her name on January 17.

Destination UP: Govt to showcase global investor meet at Burj Khalifa

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

WHILE Uttar Pradesh is working on war footing to ensure the success of the Global Investors Summit (GIS-2023) scheduled from February 10 to 12 in Lucknow, it is leaving no stone unturned in amplifying the mega event at the international level. It has come up with a four-minute video clip to be played on Dubai skyscraper Burj Khalifa as the United Arab Emirates (UAE) is home to a substantial number of potential investors ready to invest in UP.

It may be recalled that the Yogi government had signed MoUs worth ₹18,590 crore with six companies of the UAE in January.

A delegation, led by Minister of MSME Rakesh Sachan, had gone to UAE and had met Dr Thani Bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi, UAE Minister of State for Foreign Trade. In all, the delegation had received 25 letters of intent worth ₹ 21,622 crore. Of those, MoUs worth ₹18,590 crore were signed between six different UAE companies and the state government. The six industrial giants included Astha Green Energy Venture and Shree Siddharth Infratech & Services, Sharaf Group and Hindustan Port, Lulu group and Shobha Realty.

Significantly, eight teams, led by different cabinet ministers of the UP government had visited 16 countries. The largest share of proposals worth ₹4 lakh crore were received from the UK and the USA.

The minister who will be seen in Lucknow during various sessions of GIS-2023 include Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Rajnath Singh, Nitin Gadkari, Ashwini Vishnav, Jyotriaditya Scindia, Mansukh Mandaviya, Sarbananda Sonowal, G Kishan Reddy, Anurag Thakur, Sanjeev Balyan, and Anupriya Patel among others. Leading artists will perform at a musical soiree on the inaugural evening of the UP-GIS-2023, said state government spokesperson.

INVESTOR SUMMIT

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Partner countries
Netherlands, Denmark, Singapore, Japan, South Korea, Australia, United Kingdom, United Arab Emirates, Italy, Mauritius

Industry Partners
Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)

Knowledge Partner
Earnst and Young (E & Y)

Countries likely to take part in summit:
Germany, Sweden, France, Belgium, Argentina, Mexico, Canada & USA

Investment proposals received from abroad: **₹7.12 lakh** crore Total jobs expected to be created by the foreign investment: Over **7 lakh**

Source: UP Government

Cong leaders agree to disagree on CM face in election-bound MP

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

Even before 2023 set in, the hoardings and posters reading '*Naya Saal Nayi Sarkar*' (New Year New Government) and '*Bhavi Mukyamantri*' Kamal Nath (Future CM Kamal Nath) were put by opposition Congress workers across Bhopal. However, just a month later, consensus seems to be missing in state Congress circles, over posters projecting Nath as the CM of the party in MP, where next assembly polls are slated towards the end of the year.

The confusion prevailing over the issue was further compounded, when Nath, himself made it clear to journalists in Gwalior on Sunday evening, "I'm not in the quest of any post or becoming the face. I've attained plenty in my life, my only aim now is to secure Madhya Pradesh's future."

With just around nine months left for the 2023-end polls, a prominent OBC politician of the Congress and ex-union minister Arun Yadav, has questioned the urgency of Nath being projected as party's future

CM candidate in MP.

"What's the hurry, let Delhi decide. Traditionally the Congress has never projected any CM face anywhere, as the party's constitution clearly mandates that it will be the newly elected MLAs who will decide their leader. If a face has to be decided, is my face too bad?" questioned Yadav.

Just a few weeks back, Congress's national in-charge for MP, JP Agrawal, had said that the party was yet to finalize its CM face in the state. As per sources in the state Congress, the opposition of some senior party leaders projecting Nath as future CM, stems out of growing uneasiness over Nath hegonomizing the state party.

Hillary announces $50 mn fund for women empowerment, climate change

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

FORMER US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton announced a $50 million Global Climate Resilience Fund for women to combat climate change on Monday. Clinton addressed salt pan workers near Kuda village in Gujarat's Surendranagar district that the fund will empower women and communities to fight climate change and help provide new livelihood resources and education. Former US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton arrived in Gujarat on Sunday for a two-day visit.

Addressing workers, Clinton said, "Today, the Clinton Global Initiative, in collaboration with the American Indian Foundation, SEWA (Self-Employed Women's Association founded by late activist Ela Bhatt), and other organizations, announces a $50 million Global Climate Resilience Fund for women."

During the event, she stated that climate change-related heat poses an additional challenge to women workers in informal sectors and that the Global Climate Resilience Fund will assist in addressing this challenge.

Former US secretary of state Hillary Clinton with SEWA members and women salt pan workers during her visit to Surendranagar on Monday | PTI

Remembering SEWA Founder Ela Bhatt, Clinton said, "For nearly 30 years, I've had the pleasure of working with Elaben and SEWA. However, we are considering the next 50 years." Rockefeller Foundation Director Kathy Bunghman, who was also present on the occasion, announced an "Extreme Heat Insurance" for members of SEWA.

Clinton attended a program in Ahmedabad on Sunday to commemorate the 50th anniversary of SEWA as a trade union and to pay tribute to its founder, who passed away on November 2 last year. Addressing members of SEWA on Sunday in Ahmedabad, Clinton said, "The challenge to make an income to work in overwhelming heat will be a problem that SEWA will resolve."

IIT-Mandi makes military assets invisible to radar

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

A team of researchers at Indian Institute of Technology, Mandi, in Himachal Pradesh has developed a new 'signal absorber' technology that can make defence equipment and civilian applications invisible to radar. They have created an artificial material that can absorb a wide range of radar frequencies, irrespective of the direction from where the signal hits the target.

It can be used to cover windows or glass panels of stealth vehicles and covert establishments that need to be made invisible to radar. Talking about the research, Dr G Shrikanth Reddy, assistant professor, School of Computing and Electrical Engineering at IIT Mandi, said, "We have developed a technology based on Frequency Selective Surface (FSS) that absorbs a wide range of frequencies used in radar, making the surface invisible to radar. The proposed design uses an optically transparent ITO-coated PET sheet wherein the FSS patterns are created on this PET sheet. The FSS patterns on the PET sheet were created with laser engraving technology, and due to symmetrical nature of FSS patterns, the proposed absorber is polarization insensitive and absorbs a wide range of EM wave frequencies within C, X and Ku Band."

Radar Cross Section (RCS) reduction is a way to make something less visible to radar. It is achieved by using materials that can absorb radar signals, or by shaping the object in a way that makes it difficult for radar to detect. He added that tests have shown that this FSS technology can absorb over 90% of the radar waves in a wide range of frequencies. The team performed experimental studies on their design and the results matched well with the theoretical analysis, verifying its effectiveness.

"This technology can be used on window or glass panels of stealth vehicles and covert establishments due to its optical transparent nature. The team has already developed a prototype. It has potential applications for RCS reduction and absorption of unwanted radiation leakages," Reddy said.

Radar-absorbing materials play a crucial role in defence applications as they are used to reduce or eliminate the radar signature of military aircraft, ships and vehicles, according to sources. They can also be used to protect critical infrastructure such as communication towers, power plants and military bases from radar detection. This can prevent non-friendly entities from targeting important facilities. The work has been published in the journal, IEEE Letters on Electromagnetic Compatibility Practice and Applications, co-authored by Reddy and his team, Dr. Awanish Kumar and Jyoti Bhushan Padhi.

SIGNAL ABSORBER

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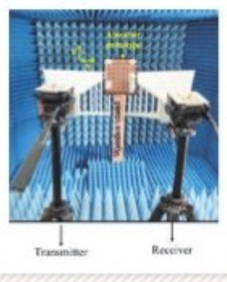

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Technology can be used on window or glass panels of stealth vehicles and covert establishments

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I R.Mahendravarma practicing Advocate at Bangalore with my colleagues at below mentioned address from last 17 years and now I confirms that I issuing public notice on behalf of my client Manjunatha.K S/o. Sri.K.N.Kempanna Sheety and residing at No.996, 3rd Cross, 1st Cross, K.N.Layout, Yeshwanthapura, Bangalore -560022 and he is the Owner of Property bearing premises bearing Municipal No.53/11, 1st Main Road , Gokula 1st stage, III Phase, Bangalore and now my client has lost original Receipt dated 10.05.2010 bearing document No.YPR-1-00323-2010-11, Stored in C.D. NO.YPRD 17 and same document duly registered before sub-registrar Yeshwanthapura Bangalore afore said property while he went Xerox of same with documents on 23.12.2023 at Yeshwanthapura. Any person find the Original mentioned below please hand over the same document to under signed person or Yeshwanthapura Police Station.

SD/- R.Mahendravarma, Advocate
No.42, R.G.Nagar, M.S.Palya, Bangalore-97.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Munirathnamma and others** filed the above Petition for the death certificate of **LATE. GANGADHARAPPA S/O LATE. NARASAPPA was died on 04/09/2014** at No.259, Sonnappanahalli, Chikkajala Post, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, and Bangalore- 562157. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the 2nd Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and date of **hearing on 4/3/23 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Mis.No 33 \2023.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
CHANDRAKALA .B, Advocate & Notary

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the under signed Advocate on behalf of my client **Smt. Munirathnamma W/o Late Gangadharappa and others,** have filed petition for death certificate of petitioner No.1 is the daughter-in- law and petitioners 2 and 3 are the grandson's of deceased **Late Narasappa S/o Late Doddaobalappa died on 05-06-1979** at their residence Sonnappanahalli Village, Chikkajala Post, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore - 562157. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the 2nd Addl Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli **on 4/03/2023 at 11-00 A.M in C.Mis.No.34/2023, at the same court.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
CHANDRAKALA .B, Advocate & Notary

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E-AUCTION/SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION/SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES BY INVITING PUBLIC AUCTION UNDER RULES 8 (6) & 9 (Immovable) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrowers/Mortgager in particular that the below mentioned immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, **Karnataka Gramin Bank,** the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"** on 13.03.2023, for recovery of the dues to the Secured Creditor, as detailed below:

DATE & TIME OF AUCTION: 13.03.2023 from 11.00 am and 12.00 Noon
Last Date, Time and Place for receipt of EMD : on 10.03.2023 till 4.00 pm

Branch :Mugabala
1. Name and address of the Borrower: (1) Smt Chinnamma w/o Hanumanthappa, (2) Sri Dyavappa s/o Sri Hanumanthappa Both R/@ Chikanallala (V), Doddanallala (P), Bangalore Rural (D)-562114. **Guarantor: (1) Sri Channappa s/o Thippaiah** R/@ Chikanallala (V), Doddanallala (P), Bangalore Rural (D)-562114
Amount Outstanding: Rs. 5,53,440/- (Rupees Five Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Four hundred Forty only) as on 31.01.2023 + Interest from 01.02.2023 excluding charges thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY
Residential property having Property/Site No 43, Janjar No 66 measuring E-W- 30 ft and N-S- 40 ft standing in the name of Smt Chinamma w/o Sri Hanumanathappa situated at Chikkanallala (V), Jadigenahalli (H), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D), Bounded : **East by-**Site No.42, **West by-**Site No.44, **North by -** Site No.38, **South by-**Road.
Reserve Price: Rs.5,50,000/- EMD: Rs.55,000/-

Branch :Mugabala
2. Name and address of the Borrower: (1) Smt Munirathnamma w/o Sri T M Narayanappa, (2) Sri T M Narayanappa s/o Muniyappa, (3) Sri Krishnamurthy s/o T M Narayanappa, (4) Sri Naveen Kumar V s/o T M Narayanappa, All R/@ Thavatahalli (V), Doddanallala (P), Bangalore Rural (D)-562114
Amount Outstanding: Rs.9,14,000/- (Nine Lakhs Fourteen Thousand only) as on 31.01.2023 + Interest from 01.02.2023 excluding charges thereon
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY
Residential property having Janjar No 62, Khaneshumari No.32, measuring East-West- 30 ft and North-South- 40 ft standing in the name of Smt Munirathnamma w/o Sri T M Narayanappa situated at Thavatahalli (V), Jadigenahalli (H), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D), Bounded : **East by-** Chikkappaiah's Property, **West by-** Muniyappa's Property, **North by-** Ramappa's Property, **South by-** Road.
Reserve Price: Rs. 17,10,000/- EMD: Rs.1,71,000/-

Branch :Mugabala
3. Name and address of the Borrower: (1) Smt Anuradha w/o Dyavappa, (2) Sri Dyavappa s/o Krishnappa Both R/@ Chikanallala (V), Doddanallala (P), Bangalore Rural (D)-562114. **Guarantor: (1) Sri M Munegowda s/o Late Munishamigowda** R/@ Chikanallala (V), Doddanallala (P), Bangalore Rural (D)-562114.
Amount Outstanding: Rs. 3,99,048/-(Rupees Three Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Forty Eight only) as on 31.01.2023 + Interest from 01.02.2023 excluding charges thereon
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY
Residential property having Janjar No 67, Khaneshumari /property No 32/2 measuring E-W- 30 ft and N-S- 40 ft standing in the name of Smt Anuradha w/o Dyavappa situated at Chikkanallala (V), Jadigenahalli (H), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D), Bounded by **East by-**Property of Chikkachannarayappa, **West by-**Property of Gopamma, **North by-** Property of Giddamma, **South by -**Property of Chanarayappa.
Reserve Price: Rs. 4,00,000/- EMD: Rs.40,000/-

Branch : Mugabala
4. Name and address of the Borrower:(1) Giriyappa s/o Chenannappa, R/@ Kembaliganahally (V), Hosakote (Tq) Bangalore Rural (D)-562114
Amount Outstanding: Rs.6,78,002/- (Rupees Six Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Two only) as on 31.01.2023 + Interest from 01.02.2023 excluding charges thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY
Residential property having Janjar No 124, Site No 1 measuring East-West- 34 ft and North-South- 66 ft standing in the name of Sri Giriyappa s/o Chennappa situated at Kembalinganahalli (V), Nandagudi (H), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D), Bounded by **East by -**Vaccant Site of Thabasappa, **West by-**Property of Muneshamappa, **North by-** Road, **South by-**Rajakaluve.
Reserve Price: Rs. 21,35,000/- EMD: Rs.2,13,500/-

Branch : Mugabala
5. Name and address of the Borrower: (1) Sri G Venkatesh S/o Late Govindappa, R/@ Harohalli (V), Jadigenahalli (H), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D)-562114. & **Guarantor: (1) Smt S Sujatha w/o C Nagaraju,** R/@ Chikkanahalli (V), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D)-562114. **(2) Smt Meenakshi w/o Govindappa,** R/@ Harohalli (v), Jadigenahalli (H), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D)-562114.
Amount Outstanding: Rs.11,37,235/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Five only) as on 31.01.2023 + Interest from 01.02.2023 excluding charges thereon
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY
Residential property is Gramatana Property bearing Site No 51A, Serial No 61, Property No 51A measuring East-West- 30 ft and North-South- 40 ft standing in the name of **Smt Meenakshamma w/o Govindappa** situated at Harohalli (V), Harohalli Grama Panchayath, Jadigenahalli halli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bounded by: **East by-**Chikkabathyappa's Property, **West by-**Govt Property, **North by-**Meenakshamma's Property, **South by-**Govt Property.
Reserve Price: Rs. 11,30,000/- EMD: Rs.1,13,000/-

Branch : Bellandur
6. Name and address of the Borrower: (1) Sri Venkatesh R s/o Ramaiah, R/@ No 33, Serial and Junger No.162, Chimandanahalli (V), Doddagattiganabbe Gram Panchayath, Kasaba (H), Hosakote (Tq) Bangalore Rural (D)-562114, **Guarantor: (1) Sri K M Muniyappa s/o Muniyappa,** R/@ Kaurahalli, Kasaba (H), Hosakote (Tq) Bangalore Rural (D)-562114.
Amount Outstanding: Rs.17,84,460/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Four Hundred Sixty only) as on 31.01.2023 + Interest from 01.02.2023 excluding charges thereon
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the residential property having Site No 33, serial no and Janjar No.162, measuring East-West -40 ft and North-South- 30 ft standing in the name of Sri Venkatesh R s/o Ramaiah situated at Chimandanahalli (V), Doddagattiganabbe Gram Panchayath, Hosakote (Tq),Bengaluru Rural (D) Bounded by:
East by- Road, **West by-** Site No 34, **North by-**Road, **South by-** Site No.38.
Reserve Price: Rs. 35,50,000/- EMD: Rs.3,55,000/-

Branch :Bellandur
7. Name and address of the Borrower: (1) Sri Raghavendra s/o Nataraj K, R/@ No 5/13,1 st Floor, 16 th Cross, Lakkasandra, Adugodi (P), Wilson Garden Extension Bangalore-30. **(2) Smt C Jayanthi w/o Raghavendra,** #45, 3 rd Main, Hosapalya, Bommanahalli, Near Shanimahatma Temple, Bangalore-68. **Guarantor: (1) Smt Shanthi w/o Jayapal,** R/@ 31, 2 nd Main, Chikka Adugodi, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-29
Amount Outstanding: Rs.6,86,598/- (Rupees Six Lakh Eight Six Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Eight only) as on 31.01.2023 and Interest from 01.02.2023 excluding charges thereon
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the residential property having Site No45, (old Site no 13) khatha No.111 presently within limits of BBMP measuring East -West -40 ft and North-South- 30 ft out of which on the northern side East-West 40ft and North-South 15ft standing in the name of Sri Raghavendra s/o Nataraj K situated at Hosapalya (V), Hongasandra, Hosakote (Tq),Bengaluru Rural (D) Bounded by: **East by-** Road, **West by-** Private Property, **North by-** Site No 14, **South by-** Schedule Property belongs to Chandrashekar.
Reserve Price: Rs. 46,50,000/- EMD: Rs.4,65,000/-

Branch : Chikkajala
8. Name and address of the Borrower: (1) Smt Vasundaradevi w/o Late S M Nayar, (2) Sri Pradeep P S s/o Late S M Nayar, Both R/@ #40, Shabari Nivas, 2 nd B Cross, Shivananda Nagar, Bangalore-560072. **Guarantor: Sri P Shekar s/o Doreswamy,** R/@ Chikkajala , Bangalore North (Tq), Bengaluru-562157.
Amount Outstanding: Rs.36,06,456/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Six only) as on 27.01.2023 and interest from 28.01.2023 excluding charges thereon
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the Residential property is having Khatha No.535/457/16, Site No.16 now comes under the jurisdiction of Chikkajala Gramapanchayath measuring to an extent of East-West 30 ft or 9.14 Mts and North-South 40 Ft or 12.19 Mts in total 1200 Sq Ft or 111.41 Sq Mts Standing in the name of Smt Vasundaradevi w/o Late S M Nayar and Sri Pradeep P S s/o Late S M Nayar situated at Chikkajala (V), Jala (H), Bangalore North Taluk (Tq). Bounded :
East by- Site No.15, **West by-**Site No.17, **North by-** Site No.25, **South by-** Road.
Reserve Price: Rs. 46,75,000/- EMD: Rs.4,67,500/-

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT
The Borrower/Guarantors are hereby advised to pay the sum mentioned above within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the property as the provision laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Terms & conditions for E-Auction:
1. Auction / bidding shall only be through "Online electronic mode" through the website of the Service Provider Website:www.indianbankseauction.com of our e-auction service provider **M/s. CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LIMITED**
2. The bidders may participate in e-auction for bidding from their place of choice.Internet connectivity shall have to be ensured by bidder himself. Bank/Service Provider shall not be held responsible for the internet connectivity, network problems, system crash down, power failure, etc. For details, help, procedure, registration, auction bid forms, detailed terms & conditions and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact the Service Provider viz., website www.indianbankseauction.com of our e-auction service provider **M/s. CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LIMITED,** for auction bid form and detailed terms and conditions which are annexed to the bid form.
3. Get the User ID and password. Only the password may be changed on receiving it.
4. Bidders are advised to go through the website www.indianbankseauction.com for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
5. Bids once made shall not be cancelled or withdrawn. All bids made from the user ID given to bidder will be deemed to have been made by him/her only.
6. All bidders shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of sale and be bound by them.

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR SALE
1. To participate in the Auction, intending bidders have to deposit 10% of the reserve price as mentioned above as refundable EMD in the form of PO / DD / Banker's Cheque of a Scheduled Bank favouring as shown above, before the time and dates specified above. EMD will not carry any interest.
2. The Sale will be on **"AS IS-WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS & WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis.
3. The property will not be sold below the Reserve Price.
4. In case the bidder is a company, a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors authorizing the actual bidder to participate in the auction on behalf of the company should be submitted.
5. The incremental bid is fixed at a minimum of Rs.10,000/- and the property will be sold in favour of the highest bidder.
6. The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD) immediately on the same day by NEFT/RTGS to credit branch at: **(Sl No. 1 to 5) Mugabala Branch A/C No. 121781013050189,, Branch IFSC: PKGB0012178, (Sl No. 6 & 7) Bellandur Branch A/C No. 122001013050189, Branch IFSC: PKGB0012200, (Sl No. 8) Chikkajala Branch A/C No. 123401013050189, Branch IFSC: PKGB0012340,** and balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days thereafter. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of Sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he / she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount or to the property, which shall be sold subsequently.
7. On confirmation of sale by the Authorized Officer and if the terms of the payment have been complied with, the Authorized Officer exercising the Power of Sale shall issue a 'Sale Certificate' of immovable property in favour of the purchaser in the form given in appendix V of Securitization Act 2002.
8. Sale Certificate will be issued / registered in the name of successful bidder only who should produce copy of PAN card / ID proof before issue of Sale Certificate.
9. The EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned immediately on conclusion of the Auction.
10. At any stage of the Auction, the Authorized Officer shall have the power to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms and conditions.
11. All other charges, expenses like conveyance, electricity, WSSB, legal, stamp duty, registration fee, arrears of tax charged, TDS and other pending/future taxes etc, if any, shall be borne by the purchaser/bidder. Bidders shall produce copy of Proof of Identity, Proof of Address / Pan Card.
12. The property / properties under auction is / are free of all encumbrances. Encumbrances if any created without the notice of the Secured Creditor by the borrower, will be the sole lookout of the successful bidder.
13. The bank shall not be responsible for any error, mis-statement for omission in this proclamation. The other terms and conditions, if any will be notified at the place of auction.
14. For further details, please contact the Branch Manager at **(Sl No. 1 to 5) Mugabala Branch, Phone No.9886459422, (Sl No. 6 to 7) Bellandur Branch, Phone No.9844089139, (Sl No. 8) Chikkajala Branch, Phone No.9742544777,** or at Regional Office, **N B Ravindra Kumar, Phone No. 9740359870,** at the above address during the office hours on any working days between from to between 11.00 AM and 5.00 PM.
15. For inspection of the properties and other particulars, the intending bidders are at liberty to make their own inspection / assessment / enquiries about the property.
16. This is also a notice to the borrower / guarantor for information and necessary action.
17. In case Holiday is declared on the date of auction by statutory authorities, the Auction will be will be held on the next working day at the same time.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 06.02.2023
Sd/- Authorised Officer, KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK
Regional Office, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client is transacting to purchase the agricultural land bearing **Survey No. 98/1** measuring to an extent of agricultural land measuring **1 Acre out of 1 Acre 11 Guntas, from its joint owners (1) Sri. Anil Kumar, S/o Late. K.C. Shivagangappa. (2). Smt. Suvarnamma D/o Late.G. Channappa, (3). Smt. K.C. Nagarathana D/o Late. G. Channappa, (4). Smt. K. C. Bhagya D/o Late. G. Channappa and (5). Smt. C.P. Rathnamma D/o Late. G. Channappa and their legal heirs and the land is** situated at Kommaghatta Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. If anybody is having any right, title, claim, interest, or objections over the same, may file their objections with documents within 10 days from this date, failing which my client will proceed further.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES
ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the agricultural land bearing **Survey No. 98/1** measuring to an extent of **1 Acre out of 1 Acre 11 Guntas,** situated at Kommaghatta Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban Districtand bounded on the:
East by : Land in Sy No: 20;
West by : Remaining land in Sy No: 98/1 measruing 11 Guntas belongs to K.C. Nagaraju;
North by : Land in Sy No: 99;
South by : Land in Sy No: 98/2A:

MANJUNATH J S, Advocate
ANSHI LEGAL,
#216, Chethan ILLAM, 2nd Floor, 7th Main, 7th Cross, Defense Layout, Sahakarnagar, Bangalore – 560 092. M: 9980913373

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that my client intends to purchase the property more fully described in the schedule hereinbelow from its owner M/s Classic Property Developers, a Partnership Firm, having its office at No.751, 80' Peripheral Road, 4th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034, represented by its Partners Mr. Pratap Reddy & Mr. N. Vivekananda Reddy.

Any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right on the schedule property may lodge his/their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with documentary proof within 10 days from the date of this publication. Objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims/objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.57, measuring East to West 60 feet & North to South 40+48/2 Feet, in all measuring 2640 square feet, in the layout formed with the approval of the BDA, identified as 'CLASSIC PLEASANT VILLA' forming portion of the converted land bearing Sy.Nos.89/2 & 90, situated at Kembathahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now known as J. P. Nagar 8th Phase, Anjanapura-Gottigere Road, Bangalore and bounded on the:
East by : Road, West by : Site Nos.58 & 59, North by : Storm water Drain, South by : Site No.59

B. NARENDRA BALIGA, Advocate
No.468/21, 1st Floor, 26th Main, 39th Cross, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 069.
Mobile No.9845952566
Place: Bengaluru Date: 06/02/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri Venugopal Raju .M** residing at #33, 28th Cross, 1st Main Opposite to Brundavana Apartment, Maruthi Nagar 2nd Division, Bangalore North, Yelahanka Bangalore, has lost/misplaced the Original Sale Deed dated 04.03.1994 executed by Sri Ramaiah S/o. Sri Appajappa in favour of Sri. Achegowda S/o. Late. Muniswamappa, registered has document No.YAN-1-4479/93-94 Book I, Pages 166-169, volume No.447 in the office of Sub-Registrar Yelahanka related to the property mentioned in the Schedule while cleaning the house for painting purpose. A Police Complaint was lodged on 06.02.2023 with Police Unit Bangalore city vide Report No. 0465743/2023.

If any person/s finding the sale original documents may please hand over the same either to the undersigned or to the owner within **15 days** from the date of issue of this Public Notice.

"SCHEDULE PROPERTY"
All that piece and parcel of property bearing Old Survey No.100, New Survey No.100/P17 measuring 0.20 Guntas, Situated at Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: **East by:** Government Road, **West by:** Government Bande, **North by:** Property belongs to Sri Muniraju & **South by:** Property belonged to Sri Gopanna.

V. MOHAN, ADVOCATE,
No. 229, UAS Layout, Basaveswara Nagar, Shivanahalli Village, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064
e-mail: smslegal333@gmail.com

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(1) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. (2) ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 297.78, 99.91, 96.95, 84.53, 76.80, 76.80, 69.14, 66.98, 53.77 & 49.83 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು (3) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾದ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 08.02.2023** (4) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆ/ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟೀಕರಣ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.02.2023** (5) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17.02.2023 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ** 6) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.02.2023 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** (7) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲ ಅಥವಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ವಾರಾಹಿ ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಇವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು. (8) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ, ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡು ಅಥವಾ ಇತರ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಚುರಪಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಕನೀನಿನಿ.,
ವಾರಾಹಿ ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಸಿದ್ದಾಪುರ ಉಡುಪಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ
ವಾಅಸಾ/ಸನಿಅ/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/854/22-23 ದಿ: 06.02.23

Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
KNNL, Upper Tunga Project Division, Shimoga.
Ph. : 08182 254832 Email : eeutpsmg@gmail.com

1.EE/UTPDN/SMG/KNNL/PB-2/2022-23 T.N. NO-68	02.02.2023
2.EE/UTPDN/SMG/KNNL/PB-2/2022-23 T.N. NO-69	02.02.2023
3. EE/UTPDN/SMG/KNNL/PB-2/2022-23 T.N. NO-70	02.02.2023
4. EE/UTPDN/SMG/KNNL/PB-2/2022-23 T.N. NO-71	02.02.2023
5. EE/UTPDN/SMG/KNNL/PB-2/2022-23 T.N. NO-72	02.02.2023
6. EE/UTPDN/SMG/KNNL/PB-2/2022-23 T.N. NO-73	02.02.2023
7. EE/UTPDN/SMG/KNNL/PB-2/2022-23 T.N. NO-58 Call2	02.02.2023
8. EE/UTPDN/SMG/KNNL/PB-2/2022-23 T.N. NO-61Call2	02.02.2023

SHORT TERM PERCENTAGE TENDER NOTIFICATION
(E- Procurement System only)

On Behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bengaluru, the Under signed invites tender Through e- portal system from Eligible contractors for forty three (43) works coming under Head of Account 4701.
1)Apprx. Amount put to tender as per estimation is from **4.97** lakhs to **142.87** lakhs **2)** Last date for questions/clarifications regarding the tender: **09.02.2023 up to 17.30hrs.3)** Date for Submission of filled tenders from **02.02.2023** to **13.02.2023** up to **17.30** hrs (During office Hours).Further details on date of opening the Tender /Detail of work E.M.D. Amount/Terms and Conditions of the tender/Class of Contractor, Etc, can be obtained in the Tender Notification or from the office of the Under signed during office hours or in website **Https:\\eproc. Karnataka.gov.in.** for further details the office of the Undersigned can be contacted during office hours on Phone No. 08182- 254832 Information can be obtained through **http:\www.eproc.Karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer.
KNNL, UTP., Division, Shivamogga
DIPR/SMG/No.56/ZENKAR/2022-23

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU

O.S. No. 1286/2022

Between: P.V. Mathai S/o Sri. Varghese, Aged about 64 years R/at No.208, 3rd Floor, ARKA Residence, Block-A, Doddathoguru, Electronics City Post, Bengaluru-560 100.
...Plaintiff
And: V. Aravinda & another ...Defendants

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No.1 UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(1-A) OF C.P.C:
Sri. V. Aravinda, Aged about 60 years, S/o Sri. C. Vishakantamurthy, Flat No.216, 1st Floor, Gelli Apartments, 4th Cross, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 082.
WHEREAS, the Plaintiff herein has filed the above suit against you and others for the relief of permanent injunction and for such other consequential reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court either in person or through a pleader **on the 1st day of April 2023 at 11.00 A.M.** to defend the above case, failing which the matter will be heard and decided in your absence.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the landed property bearing Sy.No.86/2B1 measuring 35.07 guntas, situated at Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, converted for non-agricultural purpose by the concerned Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District, bounded on:
East by : Properties bearing Sy.No.86/2B4, 86/2B5 Remaining property, **West by** : Property bearing Sy.No.86/2A, Property Belonging to Shjivashankar, **North by** : Property bearing Sy.No.87/3, Property Belonging to Rajappa, **South by** : Property bearing Sy.No.86/2B2.
Given under my hand and seal of this Court on the 6.2.2023 at Bangalore.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar,
Prl. Civil Judge's Court,
Bangalore (R) Dist., Bangalore.
Address of the Plaintiff:
Sri. Sreenivasamurthy .H.N, Advocate
No. 103, 2nd Floor, ARKA Residency, Block-A Doddathoguru, Electronics City Post, Bengaluru-560 100.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: SEE/T(W&M)/MYS/EEE(O)/AEE-2/22-23/6382-84 Dt: 04.02.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-Procurement Mode Only)

KPTCL invites bids for the following works.
(1) Enquiry No: KPTCL/T(W&M)/Mys/SEE/EEE(O)/AEE-2/607 Dtd: 01.02.2023 for **"Design Manufacturing and Supply of T&P Safety Equipments/Materials required for Transmission Circle, Mysuru".**
(2) Enquiry No: KPTCL/T(W&M)/Mys/SEE/EEE(O)/AEE-2/608 Dtd: 01.02.2023 for **"Design, Supply and installation of office T&P materials (Computers, Laptops and Printers) required at various offices pertaining to Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Mysuru conforming to our Technical Specifications, including insurance, transportation and unloading at Store/Site basis".**
The details regarding participation in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **"e-Procurement-KPTCL"** or **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **07.02.2023.** Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Ele.,
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL,
1st Floor, Prasarana Bhavana, FTS Compound,
N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru-570007. Ph: 0821-2455018

Department of Collegiate and Technical Education

Government of Karnataka
NO. 1, Unnatha Shikshana Soudha, Sheshadri Road, Bangalore – 560 001
Phone: 080 29701510, email: dce.tender2017@gmail.com

No.: DCE/ITS/PUR/02/2023-INFO- (Computer No. 982279) Date: 06.02.2023

E-Tender Notification

The Commissioner for Collegiate and Technical Education, Bangalore hereby invites bids in Two-Cover system through e-Procurement portal from eligible bidders for the following Tender. The Tender Documents with detailed terms and conditions may be obtained from the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Tender Schedules are as below

Sl. No.	Tender Name & Number	Date of Floating Tender on e- Procurement Portal	Date and Time of pre-bid meeting	Last date and Time for bidding through eprocurement portal
1.	**Tender No: DCE/2022-23/IND1126 call-2** "Supply of Desks to Government First Grade Colleges of the Department of Collegiate And Technical Education"	06/02/2023	09/02/2023 11.00 AM	20/02/2023 05.30 PM

Sd/-
Director of Collegiate Education, Bangalore, Karnataka
DIPR/CP/4520/Zen/2022-23

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

(www.kpwd.gov.in)
Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Bangalore Division, 2nd Floor, PWD Annexure Building, K.R. Circle, Bangalore-01
Telephone No. 080-22133370, Fax No. 080-22133365
Email ID: eepwdbngdn@yahoo.com
E-Portal : https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Corrigendum Notification No: 44-02/2022-23
Dated: 04.02.2023

With reference to this office Tender Notification No.: **44/ 2022-23 Dated: 17.01.2023** Corrigendum is issued with the Calendar of events as mentioned below :
For Sl No. 15 & 17 Works :
1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka from Dated: **04.02.2023 onwards. (2)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before 16:00 hours on dated **13.02.2023 (3)** The opening of tenders through e-procurement portal on dated **14.02.2023 at 16.30 hours** or further date and time to be intimated. Note: All other conditions of tender notification remain unaltered.
For more details contact this officer or can be had from e-procurement portal (**http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**)

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
PWD, Bangalore Division, Bangalore.
DIPR/CP/4519/Zen/2022-23

LOSS OF DOCUMENTS

I, **Santhosh.H.R,** R/at. No.1476, 1st Cross, Near Shankarnag Bus Stop, Kamalanagar, Bangalore, hereby declare that **I have Lost the Mother Deed paper Document No.6761 of Property No.10, Khatha No.161/10, Assesment No.4/9, situated at Narayanappanapalya, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,** which is in the name of Kiran Kumar. S.R.
If anyone finds the said documents please infrom to this Mobile No: 9844093127.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client N.Anupama @ Anupama Chandrashekar, D/o V.Narayanaswamy, W/o Chandrashekar, No.251, MENON EXOTICA, 2nd `C' Cross, 9th `B' Main, Near Vision College, H.R.B.R. Layout, Bengaluru is the owner in possession of the Schedule Property hereunder having acquired through a Registered Gift Deed dt.20.09.2003 from G.Chandrashekar S/o Gangahanumaiah, No.591, Down Bazar Road, Yelehanka Town, Bengaluru – 560 064 and the said G.Chandrashekar had acquired the Schedule Property through an allotment Letter dt.13.03.2022 and thereafter through Registered Sale Deed dt.21.08.2002 from the Bengaluru Development Authority and however, the said G.Chandrashekar lost the said Original Allotment Letter as well as the Original Sale Deed and thereby he had also given complaints to the Crime Branch, Bengaluru City Police who also registered the said Complaints in Sl.No.1011127 and Lost Report No.090046/2020-21 dt.06.04.2021 and Sl.No.282052 and Lost Report No.0282052 of 2022 dt.01.08.2022 respectively and however the said Originals are not yet found and thereby if anybody found the said documents may be pleased to hand over to the custody of the under mentioned Advocate within 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice, otherwise my client would consider that except her nobody would have right, title, interest, possession in and over the Schedule Property and on such document nobody have any right, title, interest, authority or competency to create any lien, charge, encumbrances and if any such creations will be invalid, void and not binding on my client or her predecessors in title or concerned to the Schedule Property and my client or her predecessors in title are not bound for the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 1198 measuring East-West 12 Mtrs and North-South 9 Mtrs totally 108 Sq.Mtrs, situated at 7th Block, Banashankari VI Phase extension, Bengaluru bounded on East by – Site No.1193, West by – Road, North by – Site No.1197 and South by – Site No.1199 .

Aswath Narayana .V, Advocate
No.553, II Main, NGEF Layout
Sadananda Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 038

The Mysore Silk Cloth Merchants' Co-operative Bank Limited

No.6, Hospital Road, Bengaluru -560 053. Telefax: 2225 3389, 2226 8535. 26661253, E-Mail: info@mscmbank.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) [RULE-8(1)]

Whereas the Authorised officer of **The Mysore Silk Cloth Merchants' Co-operative Bank Limited** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2), (12) of Act, Read with Rule 9 of security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon Borrowers/Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the said notices to the following Borrowers/Guarantors.
The Borrowers/Guarantors having failed to repay the above mentioned amount, the undersigned in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Rules has taken Symbolic Possession of the properties described below mentioned date " The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets"
Hence the undersigned in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) (a) of the Act, 2002 propose to realise the amount due by the sale of the mortgaged properties and as required under Sub Rule (6) of the Rule 8 of the Rules, the undersigned hereby gives you, the Borrowers notice calling upon you to pay the amount due within 30 days of the receipt of this notice. Failing which the undersigned shall dispose the mortgaged properties as contemplated under the Act, and Rules.
The Borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties in any manner and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **The Mysore Silk Cloth Merchants' Co operative Bank Limited,** for amount mentioned below.

Demand Notice Date/Possession Notice Date	Name of the Borrowers/ Guarantor	Description of the Property Mortgaged	Amount Due in Rs.
17.11.2022/ 01.02.2023	1)Sri.Gangadhar.K.P S/o Sri.Puttswamygowda (Applicant) 2) Sri.Arun.G S/o Sri.Gangadhar.K.P (Co-Obligant) 3) Smt.Rekha W/o Sri.Gangadhar.K.P (Co-Obligant)	**Property No.1 :** All that piece and parcel of Residential 'Vacant Site' bearing Municipal No.232/93/1, old Site No.1, laid out in Sy.No.93 of Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, situated at Hongasandra, Begur, Bangalore, within the limits of BBMP and bounded on the : East By : Property belonging to Govinda Reddy, West By : Remaining portion of same property No.93 belonging to Sri.H.G.Babu reddy, North By : Property of Smt.Sudha, South By : Property belonging to Sri.Sunkappa Reddy. East to West : 20 Feet, North to South : 32 Feet, In all ad-measuring 640 Sq.Feet. **Property No.2 :** All that piece and parcel Property bearing Municipal No.836/827/837/93/2, old Site No.2, CMC Khata No.93/2, laid out in Sy.No.93 of Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, situated at Hongasandra, Begur, Bangalore, within the limits of BBMP, Measuring East to West 20 Feet and North to South 70 Feet, In all ad-measuring; 1400 Sq.Feet. along with dwelling unit constructed thereon consisting of Ground Floor and First Floor together with the structures standing thereon and bounded on the, East By: Property belonging to Govinda Reddy, West By : Property belonging to Sri.H.G.Babu Reddy Property, North By : 30 Feet Road, South By : Property belonging to Sri.H.G.Babu Reddy. **Belongs to: Sri.Gangadhar.K.P S/o Sri.Puttswamygowda.**	Immovable Property Loan Ac No.1001053001242 Rs.57,17,052/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Fifty Two Only) + interest and Other Charges From 01.11.2022
17.11.2022/ 01.02.2023	(1) Sri.Nanjundaiah.N S/o Sri.Nagarajaiah (1st Applicant) (2) Smt.Meghana.C.N W/o Sri.Nanjundaiah.N (2nd Applicant) (3) Sri.Nagaraju.P.G S/o Sri.Govindappa (Guarantor)	**Property No.1 :** All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.74/3 (earlier portion of property bearing No.46/74), situated at Ramachandra Agrahara, Bangalore, Ward No.141(old Ward No.45), PID No.45-6-74/3, along with dwelling unit constructed thereon consisting of Ground, First and Second Floor together with the structures standing thereon and bounded on the East By : Property No.46/74(Property belonging to Smt.Narasamma), West By: Property belonging to Sri.H.L.Chikkanna, North By : Property belonging to Sri.S.V.Naidu, South By : Road, East to West (29.6+36.6)/2 Feet, North to South (26.6+49)/2 Feet, In all ad-measuring; 1,113 Sq.Feet. **Property No.2 :** All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.74/3-1 (Western portion of property bearing No.46/74), situated at 9th Cross, 5th Main, Ramachandra Agrahara, Azadnagar, Bangalore, Ward No.141(old Ward No.45), PID No.45-6-74/3-1, measuring East to West 11 Feet and North to South (49+57.6)/2 Feet, totally measuring 585 Square Feet, together with the structures standing thereon and bounded on the; East By : Property bearing No.74/3, West By : Property belonging to Sri.Muniyappa and Smt.Anusuya Bai, North By : Property belonging to Sri.S.V.Naidu, South By : Road, **Belongs to: Sri.Nanjundaiah.N S/o Sri.Nagarajaiah and Smt.Meghana.C.N W/o Sri.Nanjundaiah.N.**	Immovable Property Loan Ac No.1001053001245 Rs.1,11,50,949/- (Rupees One Crore Eleven Lakhs Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Nine Only) + interest and Other Charges From 01.11.2022

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 06.02.2023
Sd/- Authorised officer,
The Mysore Silk Cloth Merchants' Co-operative Bank Limited

3 BOYS
and a woman died when a boat carrying at least 41 migrants crashed Sunday on Greek island of Leros

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	9	-6	TDS	Los Angeles	21	7	LC
Colombo	28	24	LC	Melbourne	21	15	HR
Dhaka	28	17	TDS	Moscow	-5	-9	HR
Dubai	26	17	SNY	New York	11	-1	LC
Houston	23	17	SNY	Singapore	30	24	TDS
Istanbul	6	2	LC	Toronto	-1	-4	LC
London	7	-1	LC	Washington	11	-1	LC

Winter blizzards and snow-covered roads hamper rescue works in Turkey; three major airports inoperable due to bad weather | Syrian hospitals, already in bad shape due to years of civil war, struggle to dispense care to injured; appeal for foreign assistance

THOUSANDS HOMELESS AMID BITING COLD

QUAKE ZONE

A look at some of Turkey's deadliest earthquakes

AUGUST 17, 1999
Magnitude: 7.8 | DEATHS 17,200+
Epicentre: 11 kilometres SOUTHEAST OF IZMIT

NOVEMBER 12, 1999
Magnitude: 7.2 | DEATHS 845
Epicentre: 6 kilometres SOUTH OF DÜZCE

OCTOBER 23, 2011
Magnitude: 7.2 | DEATHS 644
Epicentre: TABANLI IN VAN PROVINCE

ISTANBUL

TULIN Akkaya had just started to gather her thoughts after being woken by the biggest earthquake to strike Turkey in nearly a century when a second massive jolt sent her scrambling for safety on the street.

Buildings lay in ruins around her south-eastern city of Diyarbakir — home to many of the millions who have fled war and poverty in Syria.

The same crescent of devastation stretched across major cities running along the two countries' border in the wake of the 7.8-magnitude pre-dawn quake. Officials have put the combined death toll at least 2,651. The number was certain to grow and Akkaya was trying to piece together the remains of her life when a second jolt shook her house and sent her rushing outside.

"I am so scared. I felt (the aftershock) so strongly because I live on the top floor," the 30-something housewife said.

"We rushed outside in panic. It was almost the same as the morning's earthquake. I can't go back to my apartment now, I don't know what will happen next." The aftershock was registered at a magnitude of 7.5 — a size that scientists say strikes only around 20 times around the world a year. That two earthquakes of that strength hit the same remote and largely undeveloped area in rapid succession underscores the scale of the challenge facing rescuers and recovery workers in both Turkey and Syria. Officials counted more than 50 aftershocks within the first 10 hours of the initial disaster. They warned that more would rumble on for many more days. People trying to leave the quake-stricken regions caused traffic jams, hampering efforts of emergency teams. Mosques around the region were opened to provide shelter for people unable to return to damaged homes amid temperatures that hovered around freezing. The second big blow came just as survivors had started to wander back into their apartments to pick up belongings that could help them survive the cold night ahead. Most of the region has lost access to gas and power. The weather service was promising rain and sleet across southeastern Turkey for much of the remaining week.

"Since I live in an earthquake zone, I am used to being shaken," said Kahramanmaras-based reporter Melisa Salman. "But that was first time we have ever experienced anything like that," she said.

Agencies

Rescue workers search for survivors beneath the debris of a building destroyed in Monday earthquake in Adana, Turkey | AFP

Worse than years of war, Syrian survivors lament

DARKUSH

AT a hospital in Syria, Osama Abdel Hamid was holding back tears as he recalled on Monday the powerful earthquake that toppled his home and killed his neighbours, along with hundreds of his compatriots.

"We were fast asleep when we felt a huge earthquake," Abdel Hamid said at Al-Rahma hospital in the north-western Idlib province, where he was being treated for a head injury.

The 7.8-magnitude pre-dawn quake, whose epicentre was near the Turkish city of Gaziantep, wiped out entire sections of cities in Turkey and war-ravaged Syria.

When it shook the Abdel Hamid family's home in the village of Azmarin, near Syria's border with Turkey, "I woke up my wife and children and we ran towards the exit door," the man said. "We opened the door, and suddenly the entire building collapsed."

Within moments, Abdel Hamid found himself under the rubble of the four-storey building.

All of his neighbours died, but the family made it out alive. "The walls collapsed over us, but my son was able to get out," Abdel Hamid said. "He started screaming and people gathered around, knowing there were survivors, and they pulled us out from under the rubble."

They were taken to the hospital in Darkush, a town several kilometres to the south along the Turkish border.

The facility soon had to take in patients far beyond its capacity and received at least 30 dead bodies. An AFP photographer saw multiple ambulances arriving at Al-Rahma one after the other, carrying casualties including many children.

"The situation is bad," said Majid Ibrahim, general surgeon at the hospital, where by the late morning some 150 people injured in the quake had arrived.

"A lot of people are still under the debris of the buildings," he told AFP. "We need urgent help for the area, especially medical help."

"I haven't had that feeling all through the years of the war" in Syria since 2011, Anas Habbash said.

Agencies

Civil defence workers search through the wreckage of collapsed buildings in Hama, Syria; (inset) an injured man and a child wait for treatment | AFP/AP

TENSE SITUATION

5 Palestinians killed by Israeli forces during raid in Jericho

JERICHO

ISRAEL said its forces killed on Monday five alleged Palestinian gunmen in a raid in the occupied West Bank, after a days-long search for suspects in a shooting near Jericho.

Hamas Islamists confirmed its fighters were among the dead, saying in a statement the Gaza-based group was mourning members of its military wing killed "in an armed clash with the Zionist occupation".

The early morning Israeli raid came amid a spike in Israeli-Palestinian violence and after days of what Jericho authorities have described as a "siege" on the city since the shooting attack late last month.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said the two suspected assailants and three others were killed on Monday by agents from the Shin Bet domestic security agency and soldiers.

Israeli forces "took out five of those terrorists, two of whom had tried to carry out the attack" on January 28, the premier said.

An Israeli security official, requesting anonymity as they were not authorised to speak to the media, told AFP the army was holding the bodies of the Palestinian dead.

Both Israelis and Palestinians have used the remains of people killed in clashes or attacks as bargaining chips throughout the conflict.

The army said in a statement "a number" of armed men were killed in a gunfight during the raid on the Aqabat Jabr refugee camp at the entrance to the city, which lies close to the Jordanian border.

It reported no casualties among the Israeli forces. *AFP*

Beyonce breaks Grammy record, but misses Album of the Year yet again

LOS ANGELES

POP queen Beyonce on Sunday reigned supreme at the Grammys, breaking the all-time record for wins with her 32nd prize and fourth of the night — but the Album of the Year prize that's long eluded her slipped from her fingers once again, going instead to Brit Harry Styles.

All of the top contenders including Adele, Taylor Swift and Lizzo went home with an award — but it was surprise after surprise in the top four categories.

Beyonce entered the ceremony with the most chances at Grammy gold with nine, following the release of "Renaissance," her rich, sprawling ode to club music.

She clinched the all-time Grammy record by winning the prize for Best Dance/Electronic Music Album for her smash *Renaissance*, thus surpassing the late classical conductor Georg Solti, who had 31 awards.

"I'm trying not to be too emotional. And I'm trying to just receive this night," Queen Bey said, wearing a shimmering, curve-hugging gown, her hair in mermaid waves as her peers witnessed the history-making moment.

Beyonce thanked her family, and paid special tribute to the queer community, who she credited with inventing the genre she celebrated in her historically layered record that pays homage to pioneers of funk, soul, rap, house and disco.

But while her album was considered a likely candidate for best album, it was Styles who snagged that prestigious award.

"On nights like tonight, it's obviously so important for us to remember that there is no such thing as bests in music," said Styles. *AFP*

Flavor Flav (left) embraces Beyonce in the audience at the 65th annual Grammy Awards on Sunday | AP

Big hitters

Beyonce led the field with a total of nine nominations and scooped up four awards, making her the winningest artist in history

TOP PRIZES

Album of the Year: *Harry's House* by Harry Styles

Record of the Year (recognising overall performance of a song): *About Damn Time*

Song of the Year (recognising songwriting): *Just Like That*

ASIA MATTERS

Concern over protesters on hunger strike

Thailand: Two Thai protesters held under the kingdom's tough royal insult laws are growing extremely weak after nearly three weeks on hunger strike, a hospital statement said on Monday. Tantawan Tuatulanon and Orawan Phupong have refused food and most liquids for the past 20 days to urge political parties to support the abolition of Thailand's lese majeste laws, as well as other justice reforms. King Maha Vajiralongkorn and his close family are protected by some of the world's strictest royal defamation laws, with each charge carrying a possible 15-year jail term, but rights groups say they are misused to suppress public debate.Tantawan, 21, and Orawan, 23, were still conscious but weak, Thammasat University Hospital said.

Executive Engineer,
Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Belagavi
Tender Invited (E- Procurement)

Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Belagavi hereby invited tender from Registered Contractors for the Item rates through E Portal. There works have been are called,Standard of tender documents KW- 2,6,7 for highest price of Estimated Cost Rs. 59.83 Lakhs and highest price of Rs. 1.19 lakhs. The last date for Submission of any Quarries is 09-02-2023 17.30 PM, the last date for submission of tender bid is on 09-02- 2023 17:30 PM. Opening of technical bid is on 11-02-2023: 11.00 AM.and Expected Financial bid will be opened on 11-02-2022 11:30 AM. For any other information/ clarifications please contact the below signed office, and also search internet for E-Portal websitehttp://e-proc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
P. R. E. Division, Belagavi.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The public notice informed that my client MOHAMMED ZAKIR S/o. Mohammed Saleha, Aadhaar No: 4348 8691 7469 is a purchaser hereby informed that the seller NASEEMUNISSA W/o. Late M Abubakar, and FAZIL PASHA S/o. Late M Abubakar [Aadhar No.9646 9276 4266] have lost the original General Power of Attorney registered on dated: 03.06.1986 which is signed and sealed by before the Addl. Judge Court of Small causes, Bengaluru was misplaced while shifting their house in the month of October, 2022. They have lodged a police complaint dated: 25/01/2023, Complaint No: 0455673/2023, SI No: 45567 under Section 155 CRPC, Bengaluru crime branch, Bangalore City. And any person in possession of the aforesaid document shall return the same to the purchaser or any one sort of claim over the said schedule property may lodge their objection in writing within 15 days from this day to the purchaser and the same has to be informed to the seller above mentioned.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the vacant property bearing No.72,Devatige Ramanahalli, within the limits of Bangalore City Corporation Division No.21 measuring East to west: 40 feet and North to South: 20 feet which is bounded on
East by: Road, West by: Road,
North by: Property No.73,
South by: Property No. 71 and 74.

C. SRINIVASA Advocate and Associate
Ph No: 9448709896, 9880119635, 7676409205.
Date: 28/01/2023 Place:Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby put to notice that **Mrs. Vanitha K. Satish W/o Late. Satish K,** residing at No.3066, Abhinand, 9th Main Road, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070, represented that she has lost/misplaced the Original Sale deed dated 25/07/2012, registered as Document No.BDH-1-02361-2012-13, in Book-I, stored in C.D No.BDHD57, registered in the office of the Sub-registrar, Shivajinagar (Bidarahalli). **Mrs. Vanitha K. Satish** has lodged a police complaint on 03/02/2023, before the Crime Branch, Bengaluru City Police, Bangalore regarding lost/misplaced of above said document.

Any person, entity, firm, financial institution or body corporate, having custody of the lost/misplaced document mentioned above or otherwise in respect of the below mentioned Schedule Property, howsoever are hereby required to notify the same in writing along with supporting documentary evidence to the under signed within **7 days** from hereof failing which the claim or objection, if any shall be considered as invalid and waived. After **7 days** period, certified copies of the above said document shall be secured from the office of Sub-registrar and same will be construed and considered as original sale deed for all practical and legal purposes. Any claims received beyond **7 days** will not be considered.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Site No.299,** Khatha No.21-299, comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 feet in all measuring 4000 Square feet, situated at **Bilishivale Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District** and bounded on:
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South by : Site No.298.

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(Through e-procurement)

On Turn-key basis Tenders are invited through e-procurement for the following works by the Executive Engineer, P.R.E.Division, Raichur on the behalf of Governor of Karnataka, from the contractors registered in PRED as per the schedule given below:

1. Issue of Blank Tender Documents from : **07.02.2023**
2. Receipt of completed tender documents : **14.02.2023 up to 4.30 P.M**
3. Technical Bid opening on : **15.02.2023 at 5.00 P.M (If possible)**
4. Financial Bid opening on : **17.02.2023 at 11.00 A.M (If possible)**

Indent Nos:
Manvi Taluka : 98515]
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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-1, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is". "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 22/02/2023 (10.00 AM to 10.30 AM), for recovery of Rs. 6,58,37,442.61/-** with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **1. M/s M K V Engineering (Rep. by Proprietor Mr. K Venkatesh Chellam),** No. 1693, 18th Cross, A Block, AECS Layout, Singasandra, Hosur Road, Bangalore – 560100. **(2) Mr. K Venkatesh Chellam,** No. 1693, 18th Cross, A Block, AECS Layout, Singasandra, Hosur Road, Bangalore – 560100. **(3) Mr. V C Krishnamurthy (Guarantor),** No.21, 2nd Cross, Parappana Agrahara. Near Pepsi Godown, Hosur Road, Bangalore-560100.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited **on or before 21/02/2023 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring **Authorized Officer, Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer - **IFSC CODE CNRB0002366**) to the credit of the account number **209272434,** Canara Bank, ARM Branch I, Bangalore

(₹. in lakhs)

Lot No	Description of the immovable/movable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1	Residential property situated at site no. 21, 2nd Cross, Parappana Agrahara, Near Pepsi Godown, Hosur Road, Bengaluru – 560100(Old Sy. No 68/3, Khatha no. 617, Parappana Agrahara village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk)with extent of site measuring 1200 Sq.Ft. and building at Site no. 21 with BF, GF, FF, SF, & Terrace having plinth area 2700Sq. Ft. and entire south bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Site no:22, North by: Site no: 20 & South by: Road	₹. 176.00	₹. 17.60	₹. 1.00
2	Vacant Residential site bearing no.2, Khatha no. 2, Devishetty Halli village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk, earlier Kolar Dist. Measuring 1500 Sq.Ft. and entire site bounded on the : East: by Road, West by: Site no. 11, North: by Site no. 2, & South by: Site no. 3	₹. 22.50	₹. 2.50	₹. 1.00
3	Vacant Residential site bearing no.3, Khatha no. 3, Devishetty Halli village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk, earlier Kolar Dist. Measuring 2000 Sq.Ft. and entire site bounded on the : East: by Road, West by: Site no. 10, North: by Site no. 2, & South: by Road	₹. 30.00	₹. 3.00	₹. 1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact Chief Manager, **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9483532366** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 02.02.2023
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2), READ WITH SECTION13(8) and 13(13) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002 TO BE PUBLISHED IN NEWS PAPER WHEN THE SAME IS RETURNED UNDELIVERED REFUSE TO ACCEPT AND ACKNOWLEDGE

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrower/Co-borrower and Guarantors have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Cent Bank Home Finance Limited and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, We have indicated our intention of taking possession of mortgaged Property owned by following Borrowers/ Guarantors as per section 13 (4) of the Act in case of your failure to pay the amount mentioned below within 60 days. Details are hereunder.

Sr. No	Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrower and Guarantor and Account No	Details of Properties	Notice Date NPA Date	Outstanding Amount (in Rs.)
1.	**Mrs .A.J.Haseena Begum W/o Mr.Late.Shaik Hyderali,** Residing at No.340, Ameena Manzil, 5th Main, 7th A Cross Road, Bahubali Nagar Jalahalli Village, Bangalore-560013. **Guarantor 1 : Mr. Govind.B. Salunke S/o Mr.Late.Baburao Salunke,** Residing at No.193/5.V.P Road, 1st Main Sharadamba Nagar, Jalahalli Village Bangalore-560013. **Guarantor 2 : Mr .Selvaraj T S/o Mr. Thangaraj** Residing at No.26,Shankar Building, 4th Cross, 4th Block, Muneshwara Layout, Near RR School, Doddabommasandra, Vidyaranyapura Bangalore-560097. **A/c No. 00902080000019**	All that piece and parcel of Portion of property bearing Present New No.11,Situated at 5th Main Road, Bahubali nagar, B.B.M.P. Ward No.2, Bangalore North Taluk Measauring East to West 16ft and North to south 33ft, East to West 28ft and North to south 05ft Total 668.Sq Feet. Boundaries : East-Donor's property sold to Shaik Hyderyali, West- Road, North-Property of Smt. Rahamath Jan, South-Donor's property sold to Shaik Hyderali.	31.10.2022 08.09.2022	**Rs.17,23,951/- +Applicable Interest Other Applicable Charges**
2.	**Mrs. Humera Almas Y W/o Mr. Mohamed Munawar Peer S, Mr. Mohamed Munawar Peer S/o Mr.Mohamed Tajpeer,** Residing at Door No. 22,4th Cross, Gandhi Nagar,Near Parveen Masjid, Shampur Bangalore-560045. **A/c No. 00903020000054**	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.5, Corporation No.22, Situated at 4th Cross, Shampura Road, K.G.Halli, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.94,Bangalore North Taluk,and Measuring East to West:42feet North to South :23 feet Total 966. Sq Ft. Boundaries : East-40ft width Road, West- Pvt. Property, North-Common Passage, South-Pvt. Property (Site no.6),	31.10.2022 08.09.2022	**Rs.20,39,125/- +Applicable Interest Other Applicable Charges**

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower/Co-Borrower and Guarantor(s)(wherever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60day from the date of Publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act,2002

Date: 06.02.2023, **Place:** Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised officer,** Cent Bank Home Finance Ltd

'HNI exodus prompted govt to cut surcharge'

Lower tax helps better compliance, generates more revenue, prevents flight of the rich to countries with less tax

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

In a major relief to the high net worth individuals (HNIs), finance ministry relaxed the maximum surcharge to 25% from 37%, reducing the maximum income tax rate to 39% from 43% under the new tax regime. In an interaction with this newspaper, Sanjay Malhotra *(Pic)*, the Revenue Secretary of India, said flight of HNIs was one of the major reasons behind lowering the tax rate. Here are the excerpts of the interview:

What prompted government to lower the highest surcharge from 37% to 25% at this point in time? Is it because a lot of HNIs moved out of the country?
Higher taxation has been reduced because lower taxes help in better compliance, generating more revenue and preventing flight of rich people to countries with less taxation. We have had good buoyancy, good revenue collection, and in any case it was an interim measure. Surcharges are not meant to be forever. Although 10% has been there for a very long time. High tax rates lead to evasion, flight of people and capital. That's why it was an interim measure and it was removed.

What was the rationale behind keeping the threshold of insurance premium up to Rs 5 lakh per annum for claiming exemption on proceeds of life insurance policies when the threshold is Rs 2.5 lakh per annum in the case of ULIPs?
ULIP is a smaller proportion of the total insurance market. It's only 10% interms of value. That's why we wanted to keep a higher limit for insurance plans other than ULIP. This takes care of the fact that people can buy a policy with a life cover of Rs 1 crore,and after Including ULIPs, the total cover becomes ₹1.5 crore. So, we thought for the middle class, this is a good enough amount of insurance cover to be given to them.

For how long will the Government continue levying windfall gain taxes?

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Given the current scenario of slowdown, how sanguine are you about meeting the revenue target of 10.5% in FY24?
We have set a realistic target for FY24. This is in line with GDP growth and on the back of reduced personal income tax rates. We will make all the efforts to achieve it. Tax revenue is primarily a function of GDP and per capita income. And it's a function of rate collection and efficiency. So, we are expecting a buoyancy of 1.

Are you happy with the kind of tax base that you achieved since the GST was implemented in 2016? What more measures will you take to plug the loopholes and expand the tax base?
Our tax base has grown from 60 lakh to 140 lakh in over five and half years. We have more than doubled, so that's a good achievement. But there is always a scope for more and we will keep working to enhance and deepen the tax base. Going forward, we will be undertaking mostly technology-related measures to widen the tax base, so that revenue leakages can be avoided. We will make the systems more automated so that people report their sales and don't evade taxes. The goods that people claim to have bought and pay taxes on them and they are not able to claim, unless taxes have actually been paid on those goods. So, we are trying to cut bogus input tax credit (ITC) claims.

Adani Group loses about ₹10 lakh cr in 8 trading session

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

ADANI GROUP continues to face heat on Dalal Street, with its listed stocks falling up to 10% on Monday. This is the eighth straight session fall following the Hindenburg Research report.

The Group's market capitalisation has plummeted by close to ₹10 lakh crore during the eight session. The total market cap of the Group was pegged at ₹19.2 lakh crore as of January 24, 2023. At the end of Friday's trading session, its 10 listed companies saw their combined valuation declining by about ₹9.3 lakh crore. On Monday, the Group's m-cap fell by another ₹31,000 crore.

Promoter Gautam Adani's net worth, during this period, has taken a hit of $60 billion, pushing him from the third spot to 21st on the Bloomberg Billionaires Index.

Monday's share fall comes as global financial agencies are cutting their dealing with the Group. After Credit Suisse and Citigroup, British lender Standard Chartered has stopped accepting the Group's bonds as collateral on margin loans as the port-to-power conglomerate is facing allegations of stock price manipulation and corporate governance issues (among other things).

On Monday, five Adani stocks (Adani Total Gas, Adani Green, Adani Transmission, Adani Wilmar and Adani Power) were locked in at their respective lower price bands of 5% and 10%. Shares of Adani Enterprises closed for the day at ₹1,572.40, down 0.74% over its previous close.

Four Adani companies defied the trend and settled in the positive territory with Ambuja Cements (up 1.54%), ACC (up 2.24%) and NDTV (up 1.37%) closing marginally higher.

Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone (APSEZ) closed higher by 9.46% as the promoter's decision to prepay loans worth $1.1 billion taken against shares improved sentiments.

Adani Transmission net up nearly 73% to ₹478 cr

Adani Transmission Ltd (ATL) on Monday posted a nearly 73% jump in its consolidated net profit to ₹478 crore in the December quarter (Q3FY23) of 2022-23 on the back of a one-time income gain and higher revenues. Consolidated net profit was ₹277 crore in Q3. The consolidated revenue rose to ₹3,037 crore Q3 from ₹2,623 crore in the same period a year ago. Consolidated PAT reported a strong upside of 73%, aided by a one-time income of ₹240 crore from a regulatory order, a company statement said. Adani Transmission MD Anil Sardana said, "ATL's growth trajectory remains firm despite challenging macroeconomic environment. Our pipeline of projects and recently operationalised assets will further strengthen our pan-India presence." *ENS*

PINK SLIP

Dell to lay off about 6,650 employees globally

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

DELL has become the latest company to announce firing of employees. On Monday, the tech company said it will be laying off 5% of its workforce, about 6,650 employees globally, as tech companies have been facing an uncertain global macroeconomic environment for the past few months.

The company did not disclose how many employees in India would be affected. As of January 28, 2022, the company had employed about 1,33,000 people globally, of which 32% were located in the US alone. The company has manufacturing facilities in the US, India, among other countries.

When asked about the layoffs in India, the company in a statement to this newspaper said, "Dell continuously assesses our business to ensure we're set up to deliver the best innovation, value and service to our customers and partners. This is especially important as economic uncertainty has continued. Since June, we paused external hiring and reduced spending to navigate a challenging global environment."

"We have further opportunity to drive efficiency through department reorganisations, which has resulted in a reduction of team members across the globe. This is a difficult decision that was not made lightly, and we'll support those impacted as they transition to their next opportunity," it added. In his message to employees, Jeff Clarke, vice chairman and co-chief operating officer of the company said market conditions continue to erode with an uncertain future.

Govt wanted to remove indexation benefit from LTCG tax in Budget

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE government in the Budget wanted to do away with the indexation benefit while calculating long-term capital gains (LTCG) tax, but at the last moment the decision was dropped due to disruptions it could create at this point in time.

Indexation is used to adjust the purchase price of an investment to reflect the effect of inflation on it. A higher purchase price means lesser profits, which effectively means a lower tax. The Centre wants the current LTCG system to stabilize first before altering it.

"Removal of indexation benefit was discussed in the pre-budget meeting and we had kind of arrived at consensus. But it wasn't taken ahead as the LTCG in equities was brought only five years ago and we wanted people to adjust with the present system," a top government source said. He further stated that because of the Covid pandemic which continued for two years, no gains were made, so the Centre wanted the system to stabilize.

"While we would have removed the indexation, we would have also lowered the tax rate on LTCG," the official further stated. When asked about the reason for the government's intention to do away with the indexation, the official said because of the benefit of indexation, the government was losing out on taxes. Also, the government wanted to make LTCG calculation simpler. The indexation benefit is available on long-term capital gains from all asset classes barring equities. Long term capital gains from equities are taxed at 10% if the cumulative gains exceed Rs 1 lakh in a year. LTCG tax is levied at 20% with indexation benefit on listed debt instruments, real estate and gold. He further said that the holding period in case of LTCG doesn't matter much. Not just for real estate, even on the equity side, people who want to sell will sell irrespective of the period. So, period is not a major thing.

BoB net profit rises over 75% in third quarter

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

BANK OF BARODA (BOB) has declared its highest-ever quarterly standalone net profit of ₹3,853 crore for the third quarter ending December 2022 (Q3 FY23), up by over 75% from the year ago quarter of ₹2,197 crore.

Net interest income grew over 26% to ₹10,818 crore as against ₹8,552 crore in the year-ago period. Its net interest margin stood at 3.37% in this period. Asset quality improved as gross non-performing assets (NPAs) came at 4.53% as against 5.31% from the previous quarter of September 2022 whereas net NPA stood at 0.99% as againts 1.16% quarter-on-quarter.

Electric vehicle start-ups raise $1.66 billion in 2022

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ Bengaluru

THE electric vehicles (EVs) space recorded the highest-ever total funding in a decade in 2022. EV start-ups in the country raised $1.66 billion in 2022, a 117% jump, compared to $766 million in 2021, according to market intelligence platform Tracxn.

In its latest report, the platform said, "This increase is largely due to the spike in late-stage funding rounds, which accounted for almost 62% of the total funding in this space in 2022."

Late-stage funding rose 124% to $1.02 billion in 2022 from $456 million in 2021. Early-stage funding witnessed a massive growth of 160% from $202 million in 2021 to $526 million in 2022. The average ticket size of early-stage investments rose sharply by 112% this year.

The sector recorded four $100 million+ investment rounds in 2022. Also, no new unicorns have been created and no IPOs have taken place in this space.

Electric car manufacturers, Electric scooter manufacturers and Station based electric bike rentals were the top performing business models in this segment, the report added.

Blume Ventures, Micelio, and GrayCell Ventures are the top seed-stage investors in this space in India, while the biggest early-stage investors are Tiger Global Management, Sequoia Capital, and Qualcomm Ventures. The top late-stage investors are GIC, The Rise Fund, and Tekne Capital Management.

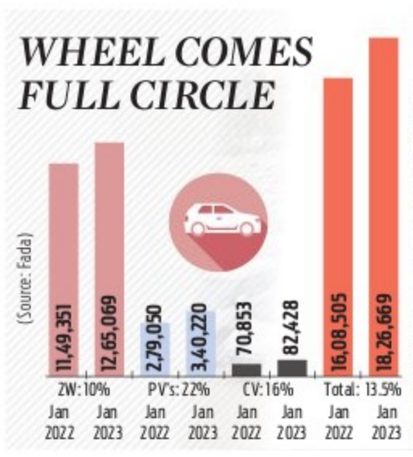
Automobile retail sales grow 14% in Jan on low base

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

AUTOMOBILE retail sales grew 14% in January 2023 year-on-year over last year's low base (due to covid-19 pandemic) as festivals and wedding season helped boosting demand.

However, sales in January 2023 were lower than January 2020, the pre-covid month.

All categories of vehicles saw increase in annual sales in January 2023 with two-wheeler, three-wheeler, passenger vehicle (PV), tractor and commercial vehicles cloaking a growth of 10%, 59%, 22%, 8% and 16%, respectively, as per data released by the Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA). "The 2-wheeler category showed a growth of 10% YoY but when compared to 2021 and pre-covid month of January 2020, it continued to see pressure as the same fell by 7% and 13%," said FADA President Manish Raj Singhania.



He added, "While sentiments are improving at a snail's pace and are better than what it was a year ago, rural demans is yet to fully come as cost of ownership has shot up, while disposable income has not increased in the same ratio."

PV sales, on the contrary, remains robust with SUVs and luxury vehicles still commanding a minimum waiting of 2-3 months. With China's factory activity again gaining pace, Fada said global supplies of parts and semi-conductors will see a recovery, thus aiding better vehicle supplies and lower waiting period. This will fuel growth for already healthy passenger vehicle category. Fada expects recent announcements in Budget will help aid overall growth of automobile retails.

EXPRESS READ

Grasim inducts Birla scions to board

NEW DELHI: Grasim Industries on Monday said promotor Kumar Mangalam Birla's daughter Ananya Birla and son Aryaman Vikram Birla have been inducted as directors into the company's board. Both have recently been inducted as directors into the board of Aditya Birla Management Corporation. *ENS*

Swiggy appoints 3 independent directors to board

BENGALURU: Swiggy on Monday announced that Mallika Srinivasan, Padma Shri awardee and Chairman and Managing Director of TAFE; Shailesh Haribhakti, Chairman of Shailesh Haribhakti & Associates; and Sahil Barua, Managing Director and CEO at Delhivery will join the company's Board as Directors. *ENS*

David Reed new CEO of Vedanta semiconductor biz

NEW DELHI: Vedanta on Monday announced appointment of David Reed as the CEO of its semiconductor business. Reed was formerly with NXP Semiconductors, where he was executive vice-President and general manager of global operations. *ENS*

Air traffic reaches 86% of pre-Covid level

NEW DELHI: Domestic traffic reached 85.7% of the level of 2019 -- pre-Covid year -- in 2022 even as the recovery in air travel continued in December last year, global aviation body IATA said on Monday. Total traffic in 2022 (measured in revenue passenger kilometers) rose 64.4% as against 2021, International Air Transport Association said. *PTI*

IL&FS to pay ₹3,200 crore to IFIN creditors as per NCLAT framework

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

IL&FS Group, in its largest interim distribution pay-out till date, will pay ₹3,200 crore to the creditors of IL&FS Financial Services Limited (IFIN).

The payout process has been initiated from Monday and will be completed over the next few weeks. The IL&FS Group would also pay back another ₹1,900 crore for three of its other firms, making the aggregate payout at ₹5,100 crore, it said in a statement on Monday.

Of the total of ₹3,200 crore, nearly ₹2,250 crore is being paid to a combination of 28 PSUs, private and foreign banks and about ₹950 crore to over 500 public debenture holders, public funds (including EPFO, Army Group Insurance etc) and others.

"As part of the interim distribution, IL&FS Group will be paying a total of ₹3,200 crore to IFIN eligible creditors, which is being distributed in accordance with the NCLAT approved revised distribution framework," said IL&FS Group in a statement on Monday.

In May 2022, the NCLAT approved the interim distribution application of the IL&FS board comprising cash payout and Infrastructure Investment Trust (InvIT) units. The corporate affairs ministry had superseded the board of IL&FS in October 2018 after reports of financial irregularities emerged. The Group had a debt of more than ₹95,000 crore among nearly 347 group entities when the crisis came to light in October 2018. Since the resolution began, the Group has so far discharged debt worth ₹27,000 crore.

This is the first interim distribution that will be completed for a vertical holding company under the IL&FS group.

The group has already completed the interim payout of ₹623.3 crore for Rapid Metro Gurgaon and ₹1,273 crore for Rapid Metrorail Gurgaon South for the secured financial creditors.

India's oil demand share to rise from 5% to 11%: PM

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

INDIA'S share in the global oil demand is expected to increase from 5% to 11% and gas demand is expected to rise up to 500%, said Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday.

Modi, speaking at the inaugural session of India Energy Week 2023 in Bengaluru, called it an opportunity for the investors and stakeholders of the energy sector to invest in the country. Quoting International Energy Association, the Prime Minister remarked that India's energy demands will be highest in the present decade.

"India's share in the global oil demand is 5% which is expected to rise to 11%, whereas the gas demand of India is expected to rise up to 500%," said PM Modi. Modi also inaugurated the roll-out of petrol blended with 20% ethanol, from 84 pumps in 11 states and union territories. Currently, 10% ethanol is blended in petrol (10% ethanol, 90% petrol) and the government is planning to double the quantity of ethanol by 2025. As per the government data, ethanol blending has a host of other benefits including reduction of 318 Lakh Metric Tonnes of CO2 emissions and saving of ₹54,000 crore.

The Government aims to achieve a complete 20% blending of ethanol by 2025, and HPCL (Hindustan Petroleum Nigam Limited) and other oil marketing companies are setting up 2G-3G ethanol plants that will facilitate the progress.

"We are working very fast on biofuel, and ethanol blending. In the last 9 years, we have increased ethanol blending in petrol from 1.5% to 10%. Now, we are moving towards the target of 20% ethanol blending," said PM Modi.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Sri. Balu Nayak S/o Sri Laxman Nayak R/at. Lambani Thandya, Aralalusandra, Virupakshipura Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramangara District, Karnataka-562138, has lost his Original File of RBI. REF No. DBR No. BP BC-30/19/03.058/2017-18 and Original Documents in the name of Company PISHION PRECIOUS METALS, CANADA BASED COMPANY. The above said document was misplaced/lost, if any person found the above said document kindly handed over to my client or below said address. In this regard my client has already been lodged a complaint before Crime Branch, Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi On 11/01/2021 vide lost report No.29280/2021.

B.V. VENKTESHA, Advocate
No. 16, 4th Cross, 10th Main
Jnanajoythinagar, Bangalore-560056,
Mob: 9740149339
Date : 06.02.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my client is intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner (Vendor) **Sri. Mohammed Shahnawaz Pasha** and **Smt. Shameem Khatoon** Both residing at No. 143, Police Road, Near Cottonpet Police Station, City Market, Chickpet, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560053. If anybody is having any objection, claim, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections/claims/ details of dispute/s within Seven (7) days from the date of this publication, failing which my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner (Vendor) as if there are no third party claims/ objections/ disputes in respect of the Schedule Property and thereafter no claims/objections/dispute will be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of building property bearing New Municipal Corporation No. 143, Old No 82, Situated at police road, presently within the limits of BBMP, SKR Market, New Ward No. 139, Old ward No 30, Having PID No 30-28-143, measuring: East to West :22.5+23/2 , North to South :58-0 Feet with buildup area of 7 squares of Mangalore tiled roofed structure, brick walls with red oxide flooring, jungle wood used, with amenities of water and electricity.

And bounded on:

EAST BY : House Property of Khalandar Hussain Saheb, **WEST BY :** House Property of Late Yajmaan Mohammed Mastan Saheb, **NORTH BY :** Police Road and, **SOUTH BY :** House Property of Khatoon bi And Thereafter conservancy Lane.

M/s. LEXICON LAW ASSOCIATE
Advocate and Tax Consultant
No. GF-45, HMS & HHS Complex,
Behind Halasuru Gate Police Station,
Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore-560 002.
8073752964; 9060306040
Bengaluru, Date: 06/02/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client **M/s Shree Cement East Private Limited,** a Public Limited Company having its Registered Office & works at No.21, Strand Road, Kolkata (West Bengal) – 700 001, Represented by its Authorised Representative **Mr. Rajesh Mohan,** was in custody of the following original documents at Vaddarahalli Village, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, viz., **original Mutation Register Extract M.R. No. MRH18/2019 – 20 dated 05/10/2019 and Original General Power of Attorney dated 10/03/2022 executed by Sri. Devaraju S/o Late Chikka Nanjundappa, Aged about 53 years, Residing at No.42, 1st Floor, 9th Main, 4th Cross, Near SBM Bank, Binny Layout, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560 040 in favour of Sri. Bhimarao, S/o Late Mariyappa, Aged about 64 years, Residing at No.24/A, 2nd Cross, Subbanna Garden, Vijayanagar, Bangalore – 560040** and recently during routine checkup it was noticed that the aforesaid documents were not traceable and as such a police complaint has been lodged through E-Lost website on 04/02/2023 in respect of loss of following original documents:

a. Mutation Register Extract M.R.No. MRH18/2019 – 20 dated 05/10/2019.

b. Original General Power of Attorney dated 10/03/2022 executed by Sri. Devaraju in favour of Sri. Bhimarao.

Our client suspects that on 21/12/2022 some unknown persons had broke open the lock and stole some articles at at Vaddarahalli Village, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and at that point of time the aforesaid documents might have been misplaced/lost/not traceable.

The above documents pertains to;

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Dry Land bearing Sy. No.153/1, Khatha No. 121, measuring an extent of 0.37.00.00 Guntas, 0.02.00.00 Guntas Kharab, total 0.39.00.00 Guntas Land, situated at Thirumagondanhalli Village, Toobagere Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded by: **On the East :** Land of Radhamma and Nagarajappa's Land, **On the West :** Railway Track, **On the North :** Government Land, **On the South :** Nagarajappa's Land.

The finder of the aforesaid documents may return the same to the undersigned. If any person has got any claim or right over the aforesaid property or aforementioned documents, the same may be conveyed to the undersigned with documentary proof **within 15 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

B.C. AVINASH, Advocate,
For M/s The Firm,
No. A/30, Raja Mansion, Ranga Rao Road,
Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560004
Phone: +91 98860 57709

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I OF KARNATAKA,
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

O.A. No.878/2020

BETWEEN:
CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA. ...**Applicant Bank IISc Branch**
AND
M/S. TAURUS TECHNOLOGIES ....**Defendant**

SUMMONS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER RULE 23 (VIID)

To,
M/s. TAURUS TECHNOLOGIES,
A Proprietrship Concern,
Rep. by its proprietorix,
Smt. V. Jayanthi W/o.
Venkatachalapathi V,
Aged About 51 Years, # 40-B/2,
2nd Phase, Peenya Industrial Area,
Bengaluru-560058. Defendant.

Also At : # C70/2, 3rd Cross, 3rd Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru-560058.

Also At : # 51/14, 4th Cross, Balaji Nagar, Tigalarapalya Main Road, Peenya 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560058.

Also At : No. 28, 29/19, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, 2nd Block, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-560096.

1. Whereas the Applicant Bank has instituted an application U/s.19 of The Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of sum of Rs. **58,87,114.87** (Rupces Fifty Eight Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand One Hundred Fourteen and Paise Eighty Seven only) mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at **10.30 AM** or at such timg immediately thereafter according to the convenience of the Tribunal on **27.06.2023** to answer the claim.
2. A copy of the application and copies of the annexures can be collected upon your appearance.
3. If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement.
4. You should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a pleader/ Advocate duly instructed.
5. Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this the 06.02.2023

Registrar
Debt Recovery Tribunal-II
Bangalore.

GREATER VISAKHAPATNAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

'e' Procurement Tender Notice No: 57/2022-23/SE(W-IV)/EE-VIII/DB/GVMC, Dt: 06-02-2023

Number of works-01, Value of works: Rs.58.95 Lakhs
Tender Opening Date: 06-02-2023, Closing Date : 14-02-2023
Note : Further details at http://www.tender.apeprocurement.gov.in
O/o the EE-VIII, Cell No.9912349454
Note : For any other details required in respect of above Tender Notice, please contact E.E-VIII : @ www.apeprocurement.gov.in website.

Sd/-xxxx
For Commissioner, GVMC

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking

(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

TENDER NOTICE

E-tender is invited for the supply of following item.

(1) 75910 – Infrastructure work related with Distribution Sub-Station Network in Mumbai,

RE-INVITED E-TENDER

(2) 74915 (Corrigendum).

Note : For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in**

PRO/AAM(M)/171/2023 **GENERAL MANAGER**

THE BRAITHWAITE BURN AND JESSOP CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government of India Enterprise)
Regd. Off.: 27, Rajendra Nath Mukherjee Road, Kolkata - 700 001
Phone No. (033) 2248-5841-44; Fax: (033) 2210-3961
E-mail : info.bbjconst@bbjconst.com; Website: www.bbjconst.com

NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Expression Of Interest (EOI) are invited, UNDER TWO-BID SYSTEM, from reputed Agency to constitute unincorporated Joint Venture for participation in the tender invited by East Central Railway vide NIT No. SPJ-GSU-SD-BMKI Dated 10th Jan 2023.

EOI No.: BBJ/GM(P&P)/JV/E.C.RLY/EOI/01/2023 Dated 06-Feb-2023.

Tender documents may be downloaded from https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app and/or www.bbjconst.com (**Tender ID: 2023_BBJC_738960_1**). Sealed e-Bids (Two-Cover System) can be uploaded in e-procurement portal up to 15:00 hrs. on or before **20th Feb 2023** and opening of eTenders (Technical) will be on **21st Feb 2023** at 15:00 hrs. "Corrigendum", if any, would appear only on the BBJ's website & e-Procurement portal and not to be published in any newspaper.

Zilla Panchayat, Chikkaballapura Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Chikkaballapura

e-Procurement Short-Term Tender Notification No.: 27/2022-23, Date: 27.01.2023

(Applications Invited for Tenders subject to Standard Tender document KW-II Rules.)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka Itemwar Tender is invited through e-procurement in Single Cover System as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000 for below mentioned works in the limits of Chikkaballapura Division from authorized Contractors enrolled in appropriate class in PWD. Application for e-procurement documents should be submitted in Department website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** **(1)** Last date for submitting application through e-procurement and submitting filled schedule-B in website: **15.03.2023 up to 16.30 hours. (2)** Date of opening Technical Bid: **16.03.2023 after 16.35 hours. (3)** Application Fee (Non-returnable): **19.03.2023 after 11.30 hours. (if possible).**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division, Chikkaballapura
DIPR/Chikkaballapura/R.O. No.485/MCA/2022-23

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इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

Raja Rajeshwari Nagar Branch
127, Ground Floor, 9th Main Road, Ideal Home Township, Raja Rajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560098

APPENDIX- IV-A" [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical /constructive / Symbolic (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Bank, Rajarajeshwarinagar Branch,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 23.02.2023** for recovery of **Rs.69,80,890.00(Rupees Sixty Nine lakhs Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety only) plus interest thereon (as on 20.04.2022)** due to the **Indian Bank, Rajarajeshwarinagar Branch,** Secured Creditor, from **Ms. Shanthala S G, W/o. Mr. P Manjunath and Mr. P Manjunath, S/o. Mr. Beerappa** residing at No. 64, 8th Cross, Vijaya Bank Colony, Krishna Nagar, Devasandra, K R Puram, Bangalore 560036 (Name and address of the borrower/guarantor).

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of eastern portion of the property House list no. 22 KHatha no. 22/34 formed out of property no 34 in the layout known as Whitecity Project BBMP Khatha no. 22/34 in ward no. 53 New PID no. 053-W0258-52 situated at seegehalli. Measuring East to West 19 feet and North to South 37 feet Totally measuring 703sft along with vacant space measuring 719sft in all measuring 1410sft. **Boundaries:** North by: 30 feet road, South by: Part of Plot nos. 25 and 26, East by: Private property, West by: Remaining Western portion of Plot No.22.

Encumbrances on property	**Mortgaged to e Allahabad Bank now Indian Bank from 30.03.2016**
Reserve Price	**Rs.63,00,000.00**
EMd Amount	**Rs.6,30,000.00**
Bid incremental amount	**Rs.25,000.00**
Date and time of e-auction	**23.02.2023, 10.00AM to 7.00PM**
Property ID No.	**IDIB50328811303**

Bidders are advised to visit the website **(www.mstcecommerce.com)** of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please **contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.**

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Date: 06.02.2023, Place: Bangalore **Authorsied Officer, Indian Bank**

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 1 OF KARNATAKA,
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

O.A. No. 877/2020

BETWEEN:
Central Bank of India, Applicant Bank
IISc Branch
AND
M/s. BMR INDUSTRIES Defendant

SUMMONS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER RULE 23 (VIII)

To,
M/s. BMR INDUSTRIES
Rep By It's Proprietor :
Mr. B Manohar S/o. B. Nageswara Rao.
No. 52/53, Ram Manohar Nivas,
Opp: MNTI College
Kammagondanahalli, Jalahalli,
Bengaluru-560015.
Defendant

1. Whereas the Applicant Bank has instituted an application U/s. 19 of The Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs. 20,03,140.99** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Three Thousands One Hundred Forty and Paise Ninety Nine only) mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at 10.30 AM or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of the Tribunal on 27.06.2023 to answer the claim.
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Given under my hand andthe-seal of this Tribunal on this the 06.02.2023.

Registrar
Debt Recovery Tribunal-II
Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client's

1. Mr. NISAR JAMEEL, aged about 48 years, S/o Sri. Mohammed Jameel Rahmathulla, Residing at No.**30/102**, 1st Floor, Chalet Aprt, Aga Abbas Ali Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore North, Bangalore : 560 042,

2. Mr. ZAID JAMEEL, aged about 46 years, S/o Sri. Mohammed Jameel Rahmathulla, Residing at No.**30/102**, 1st Floor, Chalet Aprt, Aga Abbas Ali Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore North, Bangalore : 560 042,

3. Mr. MOHAMMED NAJEEB JAMEEL, aged about 38 years, S/o Sri. Jameel Rahmathulla, No.**100**, Wheeler Road Extension, Above Niligires Store, Cook Town, Frazer Town, Bangalore : 560 005, are proposing to purchase the Schedule Property.

All that the Piece and Parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Site No.**29 & 30** (Western Side Major Portion) of V.P. Katha No.**83** and Assessment No.**83/5**, Situated at Nagawara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, bearing No.**83/5/29, 30/83**, Thanisandra, Outer Ring Road, Nagawara, Bangalore, measuring East to West : **27** (Twenty Seven) Feet and North to South On Eastern Side **34.8** Feet & on Western Side : **41** Feet in all together measuring **1023.3** Sq.Ft., from its Present owner **Mrs. SYEDA ASMA JAVEED,** Aged about 55 years, Daughter Mr Late Meer Nasiruddin, Wife of Javeed Mumtaz, Residing at No.1, Old No.**1254**, 3rd Main Road, Dr. Ambedkar Layout, Kaval Byrasandra, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, had acquired the same through a Registered Deed of Release/ Relinquish Deed, duly Registered in the Office of Sub-Registrar Gandhinagar (Ganganagar), Vide Document No. **GNR-1-03277-2017-18**, of Book-I, Stored on CD No. **GNRD136**, Dated: **08.11.2017.**

Any person or persons asserting any rights, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the Schedule Property or the Documents thereof or against the Owner/s or objecting to such sale to our clients, should write to the undersigned within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of the Public Notice with all Documentary Proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regards to the Schedule Property or any part thereof, after which period our client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the Piece and Parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Site No.**29 & 30** (Western Side Major Portion) of V.P. Katha No.**83** and Assessment No.**83/5**, Situated at Nagawara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, bearing No.**83/5/29, 30/83**, Thanisandra, Outer Ring Road, Nagawara, Bangalore, measuring East to West : **27** (Twenty Seven) Feet and North to South On Eastern Side: **34.8** Feet & on Western Side : **41** Feet in all together measuring **1023.3 Sq.Ft.**, out of which **532** Square Feet, Measuring **14 X 38**, (Eastern Side Shop and Building consists of Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor and Third Floor and Borewell and Shop, with all civic amenities)

BOUNDED ON THE:-

EAST BY : Property of Narayanappa ; West By : Remaining small Portion sold to Smt. Nishad Mumtaz ; North By : 20' Feet Wide Road ; South : Ring Road.

(G.J KARTHIKEYAN) Advocate
JOTHI ADVOCATES AND ASSOCIATES
No.40, PILLANNA GARDEN, 3RD STAGE,
9TH MAIN, BANGALORE : 560 045
Ph: 9342 303872 DATE: **06.02.2023**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, (Lakes-Yelahanka),
Room No.308, 3rd Floor, Annex Building-3, N.R. Square,
Bengaluru-560 002.

No: EE/Yel-Lakes/TND-16/2022-23 **Date: 06.02.2023**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer (Lakes-Yelahanka) BBMP, invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Estimate Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD Amount
1	Installation of Sluice Gates for Lakes in Yelahanka Zone.	500.00	Rs.7.50 Lakhs (Rs.1.00 Lakh through e-Procurement & remaining amount through Bank Guarantee (BG)
Period of Completion (including Monsoon) : 11 Months			

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender documents available from: **09.02.2023 onwards.** 2) Pre-bid meeting will be held on **16.02.2023 at 16:00 hrs.** 3) Last date and time for submission of Tenders: **24.02.2023 upto 16:00 hrs.** (4) Technical Bids will be opened on : **27.02.2023 at 16:30 hrs.** (5) Opening of Finance Bid: will be after approval of Technical Bid.

Further details can be had from the office of the above during office hours on all working days or visit e-Procurement portal website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (Lakes-Yelahanka), BBMP

City Municipal Council, Bhadravathi

Tarikere Road, Bhadravathi, Shivamogga Dist. - 577301.
Phone : 08282-266356, Email : itstaff_ulb_bhadravathi@yahoo.com,
Web : www.bhadravathicity.mrc.gov.in

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RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through Govt of Karnataka e-procurement portal)

Item-war Re-Tenders have been invited through e-procurement portal as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 1999-2000 and Act 2000 and as per Karnataka Standard Tender Document – KW-3 procedures to undertake the works of shifting Electric Poles and HT/LT Lines near Kadadakatte Railway Crossing Gate No. 34, in the limits of Bhadravathi Unit-3 branch, Ward No. 2, totalling 01 package of Rs **52.61** lakhs sanctioned under City Municipal Council Fund for the year 2022-23. Eligible tenderers can participate in the tender through e-procurement portal **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

1. Last date for submission of tenders through e-procurement portal : **17.02.2023, upto 4.30 PM.**

2. Date of opening of Tender through e-procurement portal: **20.02.2023 after 11.00 A M.** If the day is happened to be a general holiday, next day will be considered.

3. Period for completion of works: 90 days.

4. Regarding tender uploading, Contact e-portal helpline No. : 080-22485867 or 080-25501216. For more details visit website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and at the office of the Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Bhadravathi/Asst. Executive Engineer, City Municipal Council Bhadravathi.

5. The tenderers must abide by all the conditions stipulated in the tender documents.

Sd/-
Commissioner,
City Municipal Council, Bhadravathi

DIPR/SMG/No.73/ZENKAR/2022-23

Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of The Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited, No. 3, Bhadra Canal Division,
Malebennur – 577530. Ph./Fax: 08192-200255
e-mail: eeknnlmbr@gmail.com

No.: EE/KNNL/BCD-3/MB/A.E.-1&2/P.B./Tender Notice-8,9,10/ 1507,08,09/2022-23 Date: 03.02.2023

Brief Short-Term Second Tender Notice

(Through e-Procurement)

On behalf of The Managing Director, KNNL, Bengaluru, Percentage Tender through e-Procurement is invited from the office of the undersigned from eligible contractors registered in Public Works and registered in e-procurement cell for e-tender, for works mentioned below. **Name of Work and Head of Account:-** Head of Account – 4701 S.C.P. Indent Nos.-35468, 35470, 35473, 35466, 35469Head of Account – 4701 T.S.P. Indent Nos.-35462Head of Account – Bhadra Indent Nos.-35510Head of Account – 2701 M & MI Indent Nos.-35598, 35451-Construction of C.C. Road, Drain, Development of Tank, Culvert, Retaining Wall, Building Development works. Call:- 2nd Call. No. of Works:- 9 Approx. Amountput to Tender From 2.87 lakhs to 99.20 lakhs. EligibleContractors:- KPWD Class-III & above. 1) Blank Tender Documents can be obtained from website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 07.02.2023 to 14.02.2023 up to 4.00 PM. 2) Enquiry regarding Tender: 10.02.2023 up to 12.00 Noon. 3) Date for submission of filled tenders in e-procurement: 14.02.2023 up to 4.00 PM. 4) Date of opening Financial Bid of Single Cover: 15.02.2023 at 4.01 PM. 5) Date of opening Technical Bid of Double Cover: 15.02.2023 at 4.01 PM. 6) Financial Bid of Double Cover will be opened after approval of Technical Bid. Further information can be obtained from Phone No. 08192-200255 during office hours.

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Sd/- Executive Engineer, KNNL, No. 3, Bhadra Canal Division, Malebennur.

Government of Karnataka

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL WELFARE

5th Floor, M.S. Building, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore - 560 001,
Phone No. 22253783, 22250963

No: SWD/ED-4/CR-986450/2022-23 **Date: 04.02.2023**

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Department of Social Welfare has invited E-Tender from the Manufactures and authorized Dealers for the supply of Branded Dining table for the use in Government Pre Metric & Post Metric hostels. The Tender document details can be downloaded through e-procurement portal in Government of Karnataka **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** The commencement of download e-tender form from website **is date:06-02-2023.** The last date and time for uploading of E-tender in E-procurement platform on or before date: **06-03-2023 at 5.00 P.M.** Those who are interested to supply can participate in the process.

Sd/- Joint director (Education),
& Tender inviting authority
Social Welfare Department
Bangalore.

DIPR/CP/4527/SHIRDI SAI/2022-23

NYAYAMITRA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITA

Admn. Office: High Court Building (New Annexe), Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-560001.

AUCTION SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Auction Sale under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 of the under mentioned property mortgaged to the Bank for recovery of the Secured Debt of Rs. 88,69,606/- as of 07.02.2023 with interest and other charges there on till the debt is cleared.

Date & Time of Auction	**17.02.2023 at 3.30 P.M.**
Place of Auction	**Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita High Court of Karnataka Building, New Annexe, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-560 001.**
Reserved Price	**Rs. 1,19,80,165/-**
Name of the Borrower	**Sri. Ganesh S.M.**
Name of the Mortgage	**Sri. Ganesh S.M.**
Name of the property Owner	**Sri. Ganesh S.M.**

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of The Immovable Property Site No. 7 carved out of Sy. No. 53, Valgagerehalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, BBMP Khatha No. 2394/1495/53/1-29, (No. 7, Ekadanta Nilya, Jnanabharathi Layout, Kengeri Upanagara, Bangalore-560060) Measuring East To West 52 Feet Northern Side, Southern Side 46 feet, North To South 31 Feet, Totally Measuring 1519 Sq. Feet, and Bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Road, North by: site No.6,South by : Road,

TERMS AND CONDITION OF SALE

1. The Bidder should deposit EMD of Rs.10,000/- and obtain the Receipt well before the time of auction and the successful bidder fails to fulfill the condition of auction the EMD shall be forfeited.
2. The successful bidder has to pay 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD) on the same day by way of cash or DD and the remaining amount shall be paid with in 15 days of the auction.
3. The successful bidder should bear all the expenses connected with registration/transfer etc.
4. The authorized officer may accept or reject the auction sale without assigning any reason there of.
5. The Bank is in no way responsible for any dues in respect of tax and any other expenses.
6. For inspection and any other information relating to this auction the intending bidders may contact The General Manager, Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita, High Court Building, Bangalore-560 001,Phone No.080 – 22865939/37.
7. The Bank is not responsible for any discrepancy in details of land and building.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita,
Bengaluru -560 001

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 07.02.2023

BENGALURU CO-OP. MILK UNION LTD., [BENGALURU DAIRY]

Dr. M.H. MARIGOWDA ROAD, BENGALURU - 560029
E-mail Address bamultrust@gmail.com. Website : www.bamulnandini.coop. Phone :080-26096295

IFT No.BAMUL/ P&I/ BT-01/ 65 /e-Tender/ 2023-24/ 67 **Date : 06.02.2023**

:: TENDER NOTIFICATION ::

The Bangalore Co-operative Milk Union Ltd. Bangalore-29 (Bamul) invites Technical & Commercial Short Term e-Tender through e-procurement portal (https://www.eproc .karnataka.gov.in) for Insuring ***Cross-Breed Heifers / Cows / Local Cows / Buffaloes*** (without permanent total disability coverage) owned by Members of Milk Producers Co-Operative Societies affiliated to Bangalore Milk Union limited for a period of One year.

e-Procurement Tender's are invited from ***"Eligible IRDAI Registered General Insurance Companies"*** who deal with the Cattle Insurance coverage for a period of One year.

The details are mentioned here under :

A	Access to e-tender portal	**From 07.02.2023 to 08.03.2023 up to 2.00 PM**
B	Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications	**28.02.2023 up to 5.00 PM**
C	Last Date & Time for Submission of tenders	**08.03.2023 up to 2.00 PM**
D	Date & Time for Opening of Technical Tender	**09.03.2023 2.35 P M**
E	Date & Time for Opening of Commercial Tender	**10.03.2023 2.35 P M**
F	Place of Opening of Technical and Commercial Tenders	**Board Room, Bangalore Co-operative Milk Union, Bengaluru-29.**

The details of the Tender Fees, EMD Tender Terms & Conditions are available in e-procurement portal **(https://www.eproc .karnataka.gov.in)** for Verification.

Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR
(Tender Inviting Authority),BAMUL

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया **Union Bank** of India — आन्ध्रा Andhra — कार्पोरेशन Corporation

UNION BANK OF INDIA

(03471) MADHAVANAGAR-KAKINADA, Nagamalli Thota Junction, Pithapuram Road, Kakinada-533 003. ☎ 0884-2374598 / 2340036, Email: bm0347 @unionbankofindia.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) / Co-obligant(s) / Mortgagor(s) / Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to **erstwhile Madhavanagar Branch Andhra bank , now Union Bank of India Madhavanagar Branch,** the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **erstwhile Madhavanagar Branch Andhra bank , now Union Bank of India Madhavanagar Branch,** will be sold through e-auction **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 10.03.2023,** for recovery of **Rs. 31,18,794.00 (Rupees Thirty one lacs Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninty Four Only) as on 30.11.2022** plus further interest, costs and charges due to the **erstwhile Madhavanagar Branch Andhra bank, now Union Bank of India Madhavanagar Branch** from:- **Borrower: Mrs. Karuna Devi G Idapuganti, C/o Pondugala Lakhsmi Vara Prasad,** F.No.309, G K Rmanaiah Residency, 3rd Floor, T D Road, Yanamalakuduru, Vijayawada (Rural) - 520007. **Mr. Sarath Babu Maddukuri,** Rajampalem, Dondapudi Post, Gopalapuram Mandal, West Godavari Dist.

DETAILS OF SECURITIES	Reserve Price / EMD / Bid Increment	Date and Time of e-Auction
All that piece and parcel of immovable property being portion of converted land in Sy. No.21/2A and 22/1A (Converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide order bearing no. ALN(A) (K&A) SR 395/2007-08, passed by the sp. Deputy Commissioner (Rec), Banglore Dist Situated at Gollahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Banglore Rural Dist admeasuring **Ac 1.10 gnts. (As per Sale deed): North:** Road; **East:** Private Property; **West:** N Ramakrishna's Property; **South:** Private Property. **SCHEDULE "B" OF PROPERTY:** Two Bedroom Apartments Known as "SIGMA" F no.017 on Ground floor constructed on Schedule A Property along with an 304 Sq ft of Undivided Share, title and interest in the land comprised with parking space in multi-storeyed building constructed on Schedule A property, measuring super built up area of 1135 Sq ft with car parking slot in basement floor. **Bounded by: North:** F.No.018; **East:** Corridor; **West:** Open to sky; **South:** F.No.016	**Rs.40,54,000/-** **Rs.4,05,400/-** **Rs.10,000/-**	**10.03.2023** **11.00 am to 3.00pm**

Last Date of Deposit EMD: On or before the commencement of e-Auction

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit the link provided in **www.unionbankofindia.co.in** or **https://ibapi.in/Sale_Info_Home.aspx.**

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) / Rule 9(1) OF STATUTORY INTEREST ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002
This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6)/Rule 9(1) of security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Date: 03.02.2023; Place: Kakinada **Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorized Officer, Madhavanagr Branch, Union Bank of India**

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया **Union Bank** of India

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH

 # 2/3, Raja Building, N.R. Road, Bengaluru- 560 002
Phone : 8437024555, 9611045818 E-mail: ubin0555991@unionbankofindia.bank

NOTICE FOR REMOVAL OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS/HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Name of Borrower (s) / Legal heir (s) / Legal Representative(s)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies)
1. M/s Monisha Jewellery Rep by its Proprietor : Mr. M.N. Balamurugan No. 1564/66, East End Main Road, 9th Block , Jayanagar, Bangalore-560069, Karnataka. **And Also at :** No.1565/65, East End Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 069, Karnataka. **2. Mrs. Kalavathi** W/o M. N Balamurugan No. 1564, East End Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560 069, Karnataka.	02.03.2020	29.11.2022	**1)** All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing BDA Site No.1564, BBMP No.1564/66, PID No.64-134-66, Situated at Jayanagar Extension, Now called East End Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40ft and North to South 30ft, **standing in the name of Mr. M N Balamurugan (Prop of 1st Respondent),** bounded as follows : **East by:** Site No.1695, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No.1565, **South by :** Site No.1563. **2)** All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing BDA Site No.1565, BBMP No.1564/66, PID No.64-134-66, Situated at Jayanagar Extension, Now called East End Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40ft and North to South 30ft, **standing in the name of Mr. M N Balamurugan (Prop of 1st Respondent),** bounded as follows: **East by :** Site No.1694, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No.1566, South by : Site No.1564.

Thi Public Notice is isued in view of the fact that **Union Bank of India (UBI)** has not been able to communicate / etablish contact with the aforesaid Borrower (s) / Legal heri(s) / Legal Repreentative(s) at his / her / their lat known address a per **UBI** records.

Whereas the Authoried Officer of **UBI** in exercise of posers conferred under Section 13(2) of the Securitiation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interet Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) has issued Demand Notice (s) to the Borrower (s) / Legal heir(s) / Legal Repreentative(s) on the dates mentioned above.

On the Borrower(s) / Legal heri(s) / Legal Representative(s) failure to comply with the aid Demand Notice (s) within the period et out therein, the Authorized Officer of **UBI** has taken over poession of the immovable property (ies) / Secured Asset (s) more particularly decribed in the said Demand Notice (s), under ection 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, on the dates mentioned above. At the time of taking over possession of the said immovable property (ies) / Secured Asset (s), the Authorised Officer of **UBI** has drawn up an inventory of peronal belonging and household goods lying therein, copy whereof can be collected from the underigned on any working day during office hours.

In the circumstance, Notice is hereby given, to the said Borrower (s) / Legal heir(s) / Legal Reperentative(s) to forthwith remove the personal belongings / household goods lying in the aforesaid immovable property (ies) / Secured Asset (s) **within 7 (Seven) days** from the date hereof, failing which the Authorised Officer will have no other option but to remove the personal belongings / household goods and dispose off/deal with it in the manner as may be deemed fit, entirely at the Borrower (s) / Legal heir (s) Legal Representative(s) risk as to cost and consequences, in which event, no claim will be entertained in this regard in future.

Date: 04.02.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

Union Bank of India

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH

2/3, Raja Building, N.R Road, Bengaluru -560 002. E-mail : Ubin0555991@unionbankofindia.bank

Contact No: 8437024555, 9611045818

APPENDIX-IV-A

[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]

Notice of 15 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with the provision of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru** concerned branches. Secured Creditor will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** basis, by Public E-Auction on **23.02.2023, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM** for recovery of dues as mentioned below together with future interest and legal other expenses due to the bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. The Reserve Price for Property, the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Description of Property etc., are given below.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/ Guarantor	Description of the Property	Amount Due	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
1	**(1) P Ashokan,** No.28/2, 2nd Main Road, Hosakerehalli Layout, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085 **(2) Lakshmi S,** No.28/2, 2nd Main Road, Hosakerehalli Layout, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore -560085	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 2384/1, formed in Sy.No. 8/16, Vide Conversion Order No. BDS/ALN/SR(N) 92/2003-04 Dated 25/10/2003, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Gidadhakonenahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Layout formed by The Karnataka State "D" Group Employees Central Association, measuring East to West 20 feet, North to South 40 Feet in all measuring 800 Sq.ft, together with all right appurtenances Whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded as follows: East by : Site no. 2384, West by : Site no. 2385, North by : Site no. 2369, South by : Road.	**Rs. 34,86,289.48 (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Nine and Forty Eight Paisa only as on 31/12/2022**	**Rs.25,92,000 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Only)**	**Rs.2,59,200 (Rupees Two Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Two Hundred only)**
2	**(1) Mr. Nagayya Hiremath** S/o Late B Hiremath, Flat no:103, "Shalom Vijay Residency", First Floor, Site no. 464 & 465, Khata no.230/462, St. Joseph Church Road, kithaganuru Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036, **And also at : Mr. Nagayya Hiremath,** S/o Late B Hiremath, No.17, Shree Veerabhadreshwara Nilaya, Jinkethimmanahalli, Near Mother Theressa School, Bidarahalli Hobli, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036	**Schedule A Property :** All that Piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No 464, and 465, Khata no 230/462, carved out of Sy No 230, Situated at Kithaganuru Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, measuring East to West 120 feet and North to South 80 feet, in all measuring 9600 Sq.ft And Bounded on the: East by : Site No 463, West by : Site No 466, North by : Road, South by : Private Property. **Schedule B Property : (Undivided share herein conveyed) :** 233 sq ft undivided share, title, right and interest in the schedule A Property. **Schedule C Property :** All that piece and parcel of the flat bearing No 103, on the first floor, in the apartment building Known as :Shalom Vijaya Residency", having super built up area of 1091 sq ft with one covered car parking space.	**Rs. 43,17,544.52 (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Forty Four and Fifty Two Paisa only) as on 31/12/2022**	**Rs. 28,39,000 (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 2,83,900 (Rupees Two lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Nine Hundred only)**
3	**(1) M/s Shivani Enterprises (Rep. by Its Partners, Mr. Narayanaswamy A, & Mrs. Chandrakala T.R ,** Sy.no 26, 1A1, Jettipalya, Kadabagere, Yelechanaguppe main road, Tavarekere, Bangalore Rural-562130. **(2) Mr. A. Narayana Swamy** S/o Appayanna, No.114, Jetti Palaya, Magadi Main Road, Thavarekere Hobli, Channenahalli, Kadabagere Post, Bangalore South-562130 **(3) Mrs. Chandrakala T R** W/o A Narayamaswamy, No.114, Jetti Palaya, Magadi Main Road, Thavarekere Hobli, Channenahalli, Kadabagere Post, Bangalore South-562130	All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential Site no.01, VP khatha SL No.415, Formed in Assessment No.26/1A1, Measuring East to West on Northern side 115-0 feet, East to West Southern Side- 113.4-0 feet and North to South on Eastern Side- 100-0 feet and North to South on Western Side-120-0 feet, Together with Ground, First and Second Floor of Residential RCC building, Situated at Chennanahalli village, Tavarakere Hobli, Bengaluru south Taluk, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-562130 and bounded by : East by : Chandrashekar House, West by : Lakshminarasimhaiah house, North by : Road, South by : Chandrasekhar Property.	**Rs. 60,09,614.95 (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Nine Thousand Six Hundred Forteen and Ninety Five Paisa only) as on 31/12/2022**	**Rs. 3,66,03,000 (Rupees Three Crores Sixty Six Lakhs Three Thousand only)**	**Rs. 36,60,300 (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Sixty Thousand Three Hundred only)**
4	**(1) M/s Avhni Abode,** No. 126 (17), Doss Capital, 2nd Floor, 33rd Cross, 11th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011. **(2) Mr. K Vijaya Prasad Reddy, Partner of M/s Avhni Abode,** No. 35, Akshyah, 4th Floor, 3rd Cross, 5th Main, BOB Colony, JP Nagar, Bangalore -560078. **Also at Mr. K Vijaya Prasad Reddy,** Eternity Elite, Flat No. 202, 1st Cross, First Floor, OAKS Layout, J P Nagar, 7th Phase, Near Holy Mother School, Hemagiri Apartment, Bangalore -560078. **(3) Mrs. Katuri C V, Partner of M/s Avhni Abode,** No. 35, Akshyah,	Residential Flat No. 202 First Floor in the Building "ETERNITY ELITE", measuring Super Built up Area of 1350 Sq.F along with one car parking, situated in Sy.No. 33 & 34, House List No.84, New BBMP Khata No. 42/40/39/33/34, Ward No. 187, Old BBMP Katha No. K.T.R/180/2009-10, Sl.No. 465,93,33 and 34, Old Gramatana Katha No. 93, situated at Puttenahallli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and undivided share of 284 Sqft and bounded by (Property) : East : Property No. 35, West : Property No. 32, North : Road, South : Property Nos. 25 & 26-in B Block. Boundaries(Flat) : East by : Flat No. 201, West by : Set Back, North : Road, South : Set Back.	**Rs. 1,15,31,144.03 (Rupees One Crore Fifteen Lakhs Thirty One Thousand One Hundred Forty Four and Three Paisa only) as on 31/12/2022**	**Rs.47,60,000 (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Sixty Thousand only)**	**Rs. 4,76,000 (Rupees Four Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand only)**
5	4th Floor, 3rd Cross, 5th Main, BOB Colony, JP Nagar, Bangalore -560078. **Also at Mrs. Katuri C V,** Flat No. 202, 1st Cross, First Floor, OAKS Layout, J P Nagar, 7th Phase, Near Holy Mother School, Hemagairi Apartment, Bangalore -560078. **(4) M/s Eternity Structures Pvt Ltd,** No. 126 (17), Doss Capital, 2nd Floor, 33rd Cross, 11th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore -560011. **(5) Mr. K Vijaya Prasad Reddy, Director of M/s Eternity Structures Pvt Ltd,** Flat No. 202, 1st Cross, First Floor, OAKS Layout, J P Nagar, 7th Phase, Near Holy Mother School, Hemagairi Apartment, Bangalore -560078. **(6) Mrs. Katuri C V,** Director of M/s Eternity Structures Pvt Ltd, Flat No. 202, 1st Cross, First Floor, OAKS Layout, J P Nagar, 7th Phase, Near Holy Mother School, Hemagairi Apartment, Bangalore -560078.	Residential Flat No. 402 Third Floor in the Building "ETERNITY ELITE", measuring Super Built up Area of 1350 Sq.F along with one car parking, situated in Sy.No. 33 & 34, House List No.84, New BBMP Khata No. 42/40/39/33/34, Ward No. 187, Old BBMP Katha No. K.T.R/180/2009-10, Sl.No. 465,93,33 and 34, Old Gramatana Katha No. 93, situated at Puttenahallli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and undivided share of 284 Sqft and bounded by (Property) : East : Property No. 35, West : Property No. 32, North : Road, South : Property Nos. 25 & 26-in B Block. Boundaries(Flat) : East by : Flat No. 401, West by : Set Back, North : Road, South : Set Back.		**Rs47,60,000 (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Sixty Thousand only)**	**Rs. 4,76,000 (Rupees Four Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand only)**
6	**(1) Mr. Jagadish S** S/o Sri Ramulu, Residing at No. 39, 1st G Cross, JS Nagar, Nandini Layout, Near Sushil Naidu Kalyana Mantapa, Bengaluru-560096. **Also at : Mr. Jagadish S,** S/o Sri Ramulu, Zaxx Unisex Saloon, No. 7/1, 2nd Stage, West of Chord Road, Mahalashmi Puram, Bengaluru-560086. **Also at Mr. Jagadish S** S/o Sri Ramulu, Flat No. G-101, Ground Floor, Royal Paradise, Property No. 24, Kadirenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Village , Bangalore-560070. **Also at Mr. Jagadish S** S/o Sri Ramulu, No. 109, 8th B Cross, Near Sushil Naidu Hall, J S Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560096. **(2) Smt. Jayanthi B. S** W/o Sri Jagadish S, Residing at No. 39, 1st G Cross, JS Nagar, Nandini Layout,Near Sushil Naidu Kalyana Mantapa, Bengaluru-560096. **Also at : Smt. Jayanthi B. S** W/o Sri Jagadish S, Flat No. G-101, Ground Floor, Royal Paradise, Property No. 24, Kadirenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Village, Bangalore-560070. **Also at : Smt. Jayanthi B. S** W/o Sri Jagadish S, Teacher at St. Thomas Indian School, No. 34, 3rd Main, J S Nagar, Bangalore-560096.	All that piece and parcel of residential Flat No. G-101, Ground Floor, "Royal Paradise", belonging to Mr. S Jagadish, measuring 1350 Sq.Ft, super built up area containing Three Bedrooms, together with one car parking space including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase contained in the multi storeyed building constructed on the property bearing no. 4/1, (House List No. 4&9), property No. 24, Khatha No. 144/237, New Khata No. 368/10 , BBMP PID No. 55-718-4/1, Kadirenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 80feet totally measuring 2400 Sq.Ft with 405 Sq.Ft undivided interest in immovable property and bounded by : East : Property No. 3 & 10, West by : Property No. 5 & 8, North by : Road, South by : Road.	**Rs. 49,75,474.51 (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Seventy five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Four and Fifty One Paisa Only) as of 31/12/2022**	**Rs. 44,95,000/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand only)**	**Rs. 4,49,500/- (Four Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Only)**
7	**(1) Mr. Babu Kumaran** No. 14, "Devi Nivas" 11th Cross, Sigadi Layout, Kanshiramnagar, Off M S Palya Hesaraghatta Road, Somashettihalli, Bangalore-560097. **(2) Mrs. Sridevi S** W/o Babu Kumaran, No.14, "Devi Nivas" 11th Cross, Sigadi Layout, Kanshiramanagar, Off M S Palya, Hesaraghatta Road, Somashettihalli, Bangalore-560097. **(3) M/s Parvathi Engineering, Prop. Mr. Babu Kumaran** No. 167, 5th Avenue, Vishveswaraiah Enclave K G Halli, Jalahalli West, Bangalore -560015, **1.M/s Devika Tool Manufacturing Technologies,** Prop. Ms. Sridevi S Muni Kempamma Bldg, Muniswamappa Layout, WIMAC Junction, Abbigere Main Road, Bangalore -560015.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 14 of Katha No. 142, Layout formed in Converted Survey No. 70, an Extent of 1 Acre 20 Guntas, situated at LAKSHMIPURA VILLAGE, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West :40 Ft, North to South : 30 Feet, totally 1200 Sq. Ft, above Land converted vide official Memorandum bearing No. A.L.N/(N.Y)S.R/36/09-10, dtd 01.10.2009, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, bounded on the : East by : Site No. 15, West by : Road, North by : Site no. 13, South by: Road.	**Rs. 27,71,812.4 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Eight Hundred Twelve and Forty Paisa only) as on 31.12.2022**	**Rs. 60,35,000/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand only)**	**Rs. 6,03,500/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Three Thousand Five Hundred only)**
8	**Late Mr. Ravikumar S, Since Deceased represented by Legal Hiers. (1) Mrs. Leelavathi,** W/o C Srinivas R/o- No. 604, 2nd Main, 2nd Stage,NGFC Layout, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore-560040. **(2) Mr. Thirumalesh S,** S/o C Srinivas R/o-No. 604, 2nd Main, 2nd Stage, NGFC Layout, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore-560040.	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No. 2305/A, Sy. No. 3/4 Vide Conversion order no. ALN (N) SR/92/03-04 Dated 25/10/2003 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, The Karnataka State D Group Employee layout, Near Mallathahalli Lake, Gidadakonenahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangaluru North Taluk, Bangalore-560091, measuring East to West 30 Fts, North to South 25 Fts total 750 Sq. Fts and bounded on : East by : Private Property, West : Road, North : Property No. 2305, South : Private Property.	**Rs. 36,23,340.29 (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred Forty and Twenty Nine Paisa only) as on 31/12/2022**	**Rs. 31,88,000/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand only)**	**Rs. 3,18,800/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred only)**
9	**(1) Sri Shivakumar K H** S/o Hombi Chikkaiah, No.5, 1st Main, Uttarahalli Main Road, Sarvabhouma Nagar, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore-560061. **(2) Smt. S Lakshmi,** W/o Shivakumar K H No.5, 1st Main , Uttarahalli Main Road, Sarvabhouma Nagar, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore -560 061.	**Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. F-105, 1st Floor apartment name "VRV Enclave", consisting Two bedrooms , constructed on site no. 89 & 90, bearing Khatha No. 89/2 and 90/2, Doddabettanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru and comes under BBMP Bangalore , measuring super built up area of 1150 Sq.ft +50 Square feet of common built up, along with one covered car parking space in basement of apartment and undivided right, title and interest of 421.62 Sq.ft on the above said property bounded on the : East by: Road, West by : Property of Sri. Varun & thereafter water channel, North by : Panchayath Road, South by : Property belongs to Kalugunte Narayanappa.	**Rs. 1,03,23,877.55 (Rupees One Crore Three Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Seven and Fifty Five Paisa only) as on 31/12/2022**	**Rs. 40,10,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Ten Thousand only)**	**Rs. 4,01,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs One Thousand Only)**
10	**(1) Sri Shivakumar K H** S/o Hombi Chikkaiah, No.5, 1st Main, Uttarahalli Main Road, Sarvabhouma Nagar, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore-560061. **(2) Smt. S Lakshmi,** W/o Shivakumar K H No.5, 1st Main , Uttarahalli Main Road, Sarvabhouma Nagar, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore -560 061.	**Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. F-107, 1st Floor apartment name "VRV Enclave", consisting Two bedrooms , constructed on site no. 89 & 90, bearing Khatha No. 89/2 and 90/2, Doddabettanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru and comes under BBMP Bangalore , measuring super built up area of 1150 Sq.ft +50 Square feet of common built up, along with one covered car parking space in basement of apartment and undivided right, title and interest of 421.62 Sq.ft on the above said property bounded on the : East by: Road, West by : Property of Sri. Varun & thereafter water channel, North by : Panchayath Road, South by : Property belongs to Kalugunte Narayanappa.	**Rs. 1,03,23,877.55 (Rupees One Crore Three Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Seven and Fifty Five Paisa only) as on 31/12/2022**	**Rs. 41,40,000/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Forty Thousand only)**	**Rs. 4,14,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Only)**
11	**(1) M/s Juice Junction Represented by its Propritor, Mr. Narayana Swamy,** Regd.No. 240, 80 Feet Road, Anjanapura BDA 9th Block, Gottigere Post, Bengaluru-560092. **(2) Mr. Narayana Swamy,** S/o Sri. Venkataramaiah, No. 63, Near Anjaneya Swamy Temple, Banneraghatta Road, Kembathahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South. **(3) Sri. Neelakanta** S/o Sri Hanumantharayappa, No. 03, 24th Main, Behind Auto Gas, Off Banerghatta Road, Kembathahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560083. And **(4) M/s Brindavana Gents PG, Proprietor Mrs. Vishalakshi,** No.11, 4th Cross, **8th Main, 3rd Blcok, Jayanagar, Bangalore -560011. (5) Mrs. Vishalaskhi,** W/o Mr. Narayanaswamy, No. 03, 24th Main, Behind Auto Gas, Off Banerghatta Road, Kembathahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560083.**(6) Mr. Narayana Swamy,** S/o Sri Venkataramaiah No. 63, Near Anjaneya Swamy Temple, Banneraghatta Road, Kembathahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South.	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Middle Portion of Khaneshumari No.45,62,63, and 64, Situated at Kembhathalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to West Northern side 15 Feet and Southern Side 27 Feet and North to South:76 Feet totally Measuring 1596 Sq ft, and bounded on the: East by: Remaining Portion of same property of Sri Gangappa, West by: Remaining Portion of Same Property of Sri Venkatappa, North by: Property of Sri Chinnappa, South by: Road.	**Rs.70,82,480/- (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty only) as on 31/12/2022**	**Rs. 72,86,000/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand only)**	**Rs.7,28,600/- (Rupees Seven lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Six Hundred only)**
12	**(1) M/s Sri Ganesh Juice Center,** No:10, 19th main, BTM 1st Stage, Bangalore-560029 **(2) Mr.Neelakanta H** S/o Mr.Hanumantharayappa, No.3, 24th Main, Behind USK Auto Gas, Off. Banneraghatta Road, Kembathalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore- 560083 **(3) Mrs.Netravathi** W/o Mr. H. Neelakanta, No.3, 24th Main, Behind USK Auto Gas, Off. Banneraghatta Road, Kembathalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore - 560083.	All that piece and parcel of Eastern portion of residential house property bearing Site No.03, Khatha No.19/1, Situated at Kembhathalli village, Uttarahalli hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru. Measuring East to west:15-0 feet and North to South:40-0 Feet in all, Measuring 600 Sq feet, and bounded on : East by: Site No.02, West by: Remaining Western Portion of Same Site, North by: Road, South by: Site no.08.	**Rs. 68,66,686.29 (Rupees Sixty-Eight Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Six and Twenty Nine paisa only) as on 31/12/2022**	**Rs. 44,48,000/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand only)**	**Rs.4,44,800/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Eight Hundred only)**
13	**(1) Mr. Murali** S/o Sri. Mataraju, No.7, 5th ' B' Cross, Anepalya, Adugodi Post, Bangalore 560030. **(2) Mrs. Chitradevi B** W/o Mr. Murali No.7, 5th 'B' Cross, Anepalya,Adugodi Post Bangalore-560030.	**Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being vacant site bearing site no. 115, Old Katha No. 150, situated at Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the limits of BBMP of Kengeri Sub-division and assigns BBMP Katha No. 597/4548/2516/115/150, measuring East to West: 80 Feet and North to South : 45 Feet, in all measuring 3600sq.ft, and bounded as follows:- East by : Road, West by : Site No. 116, North by : Site No. 114, South by : Road. **Schedule B :** 300 Sq. Ft of undivided share, right , title and interest in the land comprising in schedule A property **Schedule C :** Two Bed Rooms residential apartment/ Flat bearing unit no. TF-3, Third Floor in the residential apartment building known as "MSR NIGAM" with Super Built up area of 1350 Sq.Ft having vitrified tiles flooring one covered car parking in the stilt floor ,water, electricity and sewerage amenities together with common areas such as passages, lobbies lifts, staircase and other areas of common use.	**Rs. 67,64,950.28 (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty and Twenty Eight Paisa only as on 31/01/2023**	**Rs.40,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs only)**	**Rs.4,00,000 /- (Rupees Four Lakhs Only)**
14	**(1) Mr. Nagesh Appayya Nayak,** S/o Appayya Nayak, Ground Floor, 82477, 6th D Cross, 3rd Main Road, Prakash Nagar, 3rd Stage, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore-560021. **(2) Geetha Shenoy,** W/o Nagesh Appayya Nayak, Ground Floor, 82477, 6th D Cross, 3rd Main Road, Prakash Nagar, 3rd Stage, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore-560021.	All that piece and parcel of property of Entire Ground Floor building measuring 830 Sq.Ft of Super Built up area together with 386.66 Sq.Ft of undivided share, Right, Title and Interest in the property situated at BDA No. 824, New Municipal No 824/7, PID No. 23-43-7, 6th D Cross, Prakashnagar, 3rd Stage, Rajajinagar, BBMP Ward No. 23, Bangalore, with common rights over passages, staircase, open terrace, lobbies etc, Flooring :Granite and bounded on : East by : Property No. 823, West by :Property No. 825, North by : Road, South by : Property No. 904 and 905.	**Rs. 33,43,550.82 (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty and Eighty Two Paisa only) as on 31/01/2023**	**Rs. 36,58,000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand only)**	**Rs. 3,65,800/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Only)**
15	**(1) M/s Mathru Shree Enterprise,** No.194, Near Begur Bus Stop, Begur Village, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068. **(2) Mr. R Jayaprakash,** No. 2063/249/194, Near Begur Bus stop, Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South -560068. **Also at : Mr. R Jayaprakash,** House No. 71, 2nd Cross, 6th Main, 3rd Stage, JP Nagar, Bangalore -560078. **(3) Mr. H R Malleshappa** House No. 71, 2nd Cross, 6th Main, 3rd Stage, JP Nagar, Bangalore-560078. **(4) Mr. R Manjunath,** House No. 71, 2nd Cross, 6th Main, 3rd Stage, JP Nagar, Bangalore -560078. **(5) Mr. R Sunil Kumar,** House No. 71, 2nd Cross, 6th Main, 3rd Stage, JP Nagar, Bangalore -560078.	All that piece and parcel of Residential cum commercial property House list No.:2063/249/194, Near Begur Bus Stop, Begur Village & Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560 068. Measuring totally 4000.00 Sq.Ft. bounded on: East by: Road, West by : Mr.Manunatha property, North by : Mr.Basavaraju Property, South by : Mr.Chandrashekar Property.	**Rs.1,02,22,643.97 (Rupees One Crore Two Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Six Hundred Forty Three and Ninety Seven Paisa only) as on 31/01/2023**	**Rs. 1,51,06,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty One Lakhs Six Thousand only)**	**Rs. 15,10,600/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Ten Thousand Six Hundred only)**
16	**(1) Mr. Shashikant Karsanbhai Patel** S/o Karsanbhai Patel, Flat No. 410, Fourth Floor, Sri Sai Paradise, No. 179/2, Kothanur Gottigere Main Road, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore -560062. **(2) Mrs. Chandrika Shashikant Patel** W/o Mr. Shashikant Karsanbhai Patel, Flat No. 410, Fourth Floor, Sri Sai Paradise, No. 179/2, Kothanur Gottigere Main Road, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore -560062.	All that piece and parcel of Residential Three BHK Flat bearing No.410 , Fourth Floor, in the Apartment known as " SRI SAI PARADISE", having super built up area of 1425 Sq.Ft and 800 Sq.Feet of exclusive use of Terrace Area in the Fourth Floor, having 513 Sq.Ft of undivided share right, title and interest and Two Car Parking area at stilt floor. Property situated at property bearing Muncipal No.02, Survey No. 179/2, Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore bounded as follows: East by : Private property, West by : Road, North by : Private Property, South by : Road. Boundaries (Flat) : East by : Terrace Area, West by : Open Space, North by : Open Space, South by : Flat No. 409.	**Rs. 55,85,532.67 (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Two and Sixty Seven paisa Only) as of 31/12/2022**	**Rs. 54,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs only)**	**Rs. 5,40,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Forty Thousand only)**
17	**(1) M/s Phoenix Security Services,** 17, 11th Main , Old Post office road, Vasant Nagar, Bangalore-560052. **Also at : M/s Phoenix Security Services,** No. 12/4, Angadi Muniswamamappa Garden, Agara Lake, Horamavu, Bangalore-560043. **(2) Susheelamma H** W/o Senthil Kumar K # 17/331, 2nd Block, 2nd Main, Ayyappa Nagar, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036. **(3) Mr. Senthil Kumar,** S/o Krishnan M, Ayyappa Nagar, K R Puram, Banaglore-560036. **(4) Mr. Susheelamma H** W/o Senthil Kumar K, # 17/331, 2nd Block, 2nd Main, Ayyappa Nagar, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036. **Also at : Mrs. Susheelamma H** W/o Senthil Kumar K, No. 251/47, & 251, Present Katha No. 379, Situated at : Hoodi Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore.	All that piece and parcel of property consisting Residential Building belongs to Mrs. Susheelamma S bearing Site No. 17, Old Katha No. 251/47 & 251, present Katha No. 379, situated at Hoodi Village, Krishnaraja puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore -560048, presently coming under Juridiction of Mahadevapura CMC and bounded by : East by: Road, West by : Site No. 26, North by : Site No. 16, South by : Site No. 18.	**Rs. 79,79,096.75 (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Ninety Six and Seventy Five Paisa only) as on 31.1.2023**	**Rs. 83,43,000/- (Rupees Eighty Three Lakhs Forty Three Thousand only)**	**Rs. 8,34,300/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Three Hundred only)**
18	**(1) Mr. Venkatesh K Acharya** S/o Sri K S Jagannath, No. 203, A1 Block, Yelahanka, Doddaballapur, Main Road, Marasandra, Bangalore-561203. **(2) Mrs. Ramanjanamma** W/o Mr. K S Jagannath No.95, 7th Main Road, Ramanjaneya Nagar, Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560061.	**Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being vacant site bearing site no. 115, Old Katha No. 150, situated at Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the limits of BBMP of Kengeri Sub-division and assigns BBMP Katha No. 597/4548/2516/115/150, measuring East to West: 80 Feet and North to South : 45 Feet, in all measuring 3600sq.ft, and bounded as follows:- East by : Road, West by : Site No. 116, North by : Site No. 114, South by : Road **Schedule B :** 150 Sq. Ft of undivided share, right , title and interest in the land comprising in schedule A property. **Schedule C :** Two Bed Rooms residential apartment/ Flat bearing unit no. FRF-2 , Fourth Floor in the residential apartment building known as "MSR NIGAM" with Super Built up area of 1350 Sq.Ft having vitrified tiles flooring one covered car parking in the stilt floor ,water, electricity and sewerage amenities together with common areas such as passages, lobbies lifts, staircase and other areas of common use.	**Rs. 72,84,439.86 (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Nine and Eighty Six Paisa only) as on 31/01/2023**	**Rs. 40,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs only)**	**Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Only)**
19	**(1) Late Dhanalaxmi K (Since deceased, Representing by Legal hier Vedashree and any other Legal hieres) (2) Mrs. Vedashree** D/o Srinivasa Murthy, Dhanalakshmi K, 23/1, 4th Cross, Kempapura Agraharam, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023. **Also at : Mrs. Vedashree** D/o Srinivasa Murthy, 824, First Floor, 6th D Cross, Prakashnagar, 3rd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore -560010.	All the piece and parcel of entire First Floor in residential building measuring 830 Sq.Ft of super builtup area together with 386.66 Sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in property bearing BDA No. 824, New Municipal No. 824/7, PID No. 23-43-7, situated at 6th D Cross, Prakash Nagar, 3rd Stage, Rajajinagar, BBMP Ward No. 23, Bangalore with common rights over passage, staircase, open terrace, lobbies etc flooring : Granite. Bounded on : East by : Property No. 823. West by : Property No. 825, North by : Road, South by : Property no. 904 and 905.	**Rs. 42,32,420.36 (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Only and Thirty Six only) as on 31/1/2023**	**Rs. 32,81,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Eighty One Thousand only)**	**Rs. 3,28,100 (Rupees Three Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand One Hundred only)**
20	**(1) Mr. Nayaz Ahmed** S/o Farooq Ahmed, No. 11, 3rd, Mohammadan Block, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018 **(2) Mrs. Sumaiya Anjum** W/o Nayaz Ahmed, No. 11, 3rd, Mohammadan Block, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.	All that piece and parcel of residential flat no. 104, Fist Floor, "UNIK PARADISE" Apartment, having super built up area of 900 Sq.Ft along with one covered Two Wheeler Parking space and 205 Sq.Ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in property situated at property bearing New BBMP No. 8, PID No. 95-349-8, Old Ward no. 95, New Ward no. 32,BBMP (formerly Site No. 43 in Assessment Nos 11/1, 12/3, Katha No. 1378) and contagious property bearing Site No. 43A in Assessment No. 11/1 , 12/3, Katha No. 1379 , 4th Cross, 2nd Block, Krihsnappa Layout, Shampura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk bounded as follows : East by : Road, West by : Property No. 40 & 41, North by : Property No.44, South by : Property No. 42.	**Rs. 45,36,539.34 (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Nine and Thirty Four Only) as on 31/01/2023**	**Rs. 37,26,000 (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 3,72,600 (Rupees Three Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Six Hundred only)**

The above said properties will be sold by "Online". Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **www.mstcecommerce.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp** by using their mobile number and valid email:id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The intended bidder may contact the **Branch Manager of Union Bank of India. Asset Recovery Branch, Contact No. 8437024555, 9611045818** for inspection of property and also visit the above mentioned website for ascertaining the details of auction.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6) Rule 9(1) OF STATUTORY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

This mya also be treated as notice u/s 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the Borrowers and Guarantors of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 06.02.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

Indian Bank — BANKING THAT'S # TWICE AS GOOD

Branch: Rajaji Nagar, No.38,Ground Floor, Sinewave complex,20th Main Road, 1st Block,Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore 560010

Possession Notice (for Immovable Property)
[Under Rule-8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]

Where as the undersigned being the authorised officer of **Indian Bank ,Rajaji Nagar Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with *rule 3* of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **01.12.2022** calling upon the Borrower/ Mortgagor **To,1.Jayaramu H K (Borrower)** #10 and 19, 2nd Floor,2nd B Cross,1st Main Road, Srinidhi Layout, Konanakunte,Bangalore-560062. **2.Varalakshmi J (Co-Borrower/Mortgager)** #10 and 19, 2nd Floor,2nd B Cross,1st Main Road, Srinidhi Layout, Konanakunte,Bangalore-560062 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being a sum of **Rs. 30,58,731/-** (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty One Only) within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with *rule 8* of the said rules on this **06th day of February 2023**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **INDIAN BANK, Rajaji Nagar Branch** for an Outstanding amount of **Rs. 29,09,721/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty One Only) **as on 05.02.2023 and further interest, costs, charges and expenses thereon.**

The borrower's attention is invited to the provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

MORTGAGE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES AND ASSETS IN FAVOUR OF Indian Bank, Rajaji Nagar branch

Mortgaged assets- Description of entire property/building

All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Residential Vacant Site No. 48, Khatha No 798/48, Kottanur Village,Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently property comes under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.195(Konankunte Ward) , Bangalore, and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, In all measuring 1200 Sq.ft. and bounded on East by Property No. 47, North by Property No. 55, West by Property No. 49,South by Road

Date : Bangalore,Place : 06.02.2023 **Sd/-Authorised Officer,Indian Bank**

Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Rural Drining Water & Sanitation Department, Chickballapura.
No.:EE/R.D.W.& S.D./C.Pura/Tender/A.E.-2/2022-23 Date:27.01.2023

e-Procurement Short-Term Tender Notification No.: 42/2022-23 Date: 27.01.2023

(Through e-Procurement Portal)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, itemwar e-procurement tenders is invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000 from authorized contractors registered in appropriate class with Public Works Department and enrolled with Government of Karnataka for Water connection and supply of Drinking Water in 39 Villages of Bagepalli Taluk approved under JJM-2215 Scheme (Batch-5) in the Rural Areas of Chikkaballapura District. Application for e-procurement documents should be submitted in Department website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

(1) Last date for quoting rates and submitting through e-procurement: **06.02.2023 up to 5.30 PM (2)** Date of opening the tender: **08.02.2023 up to 11.00 AM (3)** Date of opening the financial bid:**09.02.2023 up to 11.00 AM**

In case the above dates are declared as public holidays then the Tender will be opened on the next day.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDW&S Division, Chikkaballapur

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STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. DIVISION, GADAG.

Phone No : 08372-238782 Fax No. 08372-237268
E.Mail : eepwdgad@gmail.com
No: EEPWDGDG PB- Different Head:2022-23/6061 Dt. 04-02-2023

Short Term Tender Notification

The Executive Engineer, Public works department. Division,Gadag invites itemwise tenders from eligible tenderers of **02** work of total amount of Rs. **4400.00** Lakh (Min estimate amount Rs. **1800.00** Lakhs to Max Estimate Amount **2600.00** Lakhs) for the Different Head of account on behalf of the Hon'able Governor of Karnataka as per Standard Bid Document KW-4 through e-procurement. - http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in/

(a) Last Date for Prebid Meeting/Clarification upto : **14-02-2023**, (b) Last Date for Receipt of Tenders : **21-02-2023** (c) Opening of Technical/Financial Bid Date : **22-02-2023** (d) Opening of Financial Bid Date : **23-02-2023**

Work Indent No : **164360** and **164720**

The tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause 3 of the instructions to tenderers to qualify for award of the contract. For further information contact the office of The Executive Engineer, PWD Division Gadag (08372-238782) during office hours.

GST shall be paid separately as per prevailing Government Order. The increase in GST shall not be paid in the extended period of contract for which the contractor alone is responsible for delay as determined by the authority while granting the extension of time.

DIPR/Gadag/KSMCA/626/2022-23 **Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Division, Gadag.**

Bank of Baroda
बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Jalahalli Branch

No.12/10, M S R Main Road, Gokula, Jalahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560054, Telephone No.: +91-080-28384600, E-mail: vjjaha@bankofbaroda.com

NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, Jalahalli Branch** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1.M/s. S L M Motors, No.28, Near Chikkalasandra Bus Stand, Chikkalasandra, Bengaluru-560061. **2. Mr. Jangala Eswar** S/o Mr. Jangala Narayana **Proprietor of M/s. S L M Motors** No.4, Flat No.8, 1st Cross, 7th Main, Chikkalasandra, Sarwabowmanagara, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru-560061. **Guarantor(s) / Mortgagor(s): 3. Mrs. Uma Devi** W/o Late Mr. Ramu No. 144, 1st Main, Ramakrishna Block, TR Nagar, Bengaluru-560028. **4. Srinivas** S/o Late Mr. Ramu No.144, 1st Main, Ramakrishna Block, TR Nagar, Bengaluru-560028. **5. Sudharani** D/o Late Mr. Ramu No.144, 1st Main, Ramakrishna Block, TR Nagar, Bengaluru-560028.

Nature and type of facility	Limit	Rate of Interest	O/s as on 13/01/2023 (inclusive interest upto 13.01.2023)
Overdraft - Baroda Property Pride 89550400000409	Rs.48,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Only)	8.65% + 2% (Penal Interest)	Rs.47,99,996.46

Amount Outstanding : Rs.47,99,996.46 (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Six Paise Forty Six Only) plus interest and other Charges.

NPA Date : 13.01.2023 **Demand Date : 17.01.2023**

Security agreement with brief description of securities: Name of the title holder: M/s S L M Motors Proprietor Mr. Jangala Eswar

Movable Property: Hypothecation of Stock and Receivables arising out of genuine business transaction. (both present & Future)

Name of the title holder: Smt. Umadevi, Sri. Srinivas and Smt. Sudharani

Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.144, BBMP Katha No.144, PID No.56-6-144, situated at 1st Main, Ramakrishna Block, Tyagarajanagar, Yedeyur, Nagasandra Slum Layout, Bengaluru-560028, measuring East to West : 20 feet and North to South : 25 feet, totally measuring 500 Square feet and constructed building thereon and bounded by: East: Site No.145, West: Site No.143, North: Site No.153, South: Road.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 06.02.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is issued by **1. Smt Priyanka B.S** residing no 703, Adarsh Palm Retreat Jacarnda Devarabisanahalli Bangalore and **2.Mr.Ravikumar** r/at No: 22, 3rd cross, new police station road K.R.Puram, Bangalore Respectively, notifying to the General Public that, one person named Mr. Girisha G K S/o kenchappa r/at 65, Aaradhana apartments, 6th cross Kumarakrupa west Bangalore had obtained cheques from Priyanka B.S bearing no 1.000004, 2.000005 of 45 lakhs each drawn on kotak Mahendra Bank Banglore and 2.Ravikumar bearing no:1.000007 ,2.000006 3.000005, for 45 lakhs each and 4.000008 for an amount of 25 lakhs drawn on IDFC bank, Bangalore and despite of the termination of the said agreement dated 16/3/2022 by notice dated 1/2/2023 the said Mr.Girisha G K has not returned back the above said all 6 cheques inspite of several requests and demand notice, hence through this Public Notice we are informing the General Public about the termination of the agreement dated **16/3/2022** and demanding to return back the above said issued cheques and caution to the general public about such termination.

B.K.RAGHUNATH, ADVOCATE
#208, 7th CROSS , Cubbonpet Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Lohithasha,A.S S/o Siddappa residing at Ward.No.14, RF Road, Malur, Malur, Kolar, Karnataka-563130 I have lost my Original Registered Gift deed executed on dated-12.04.1993 Doc.No.47/1993-94 for Property bearing Old Municipal Khatha No.1595/1416, New Municipal Khatha No.1740/1595/1, measuring East to West 41 feet and North to South 17 feet, situated at Bramhanara Road, Malur Town, Kasaba Malur Taluk, While Taking Photocopy in Xerox Shop.

If Any person/Institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claims along-with Supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

Deepa A.M, Advocate, KAR/474/2012
Bangalore No.6, 80 feet Road,
Dated:06.02.2023 Chandra Layout, Bangalore 560040

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- II,
Fourth Floor, BSNL Building, Beside GPO, Bangalore - 560025
O.A.No.619/2020

IN THE MATTER OF:
State Bank of India,
Assets Recovery Management Branch,
Bengaluru. ....**Applicant**
AND
Mr. Suman .T
S/o. Sudhakar Reddy T. **Defendant**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF RDB ACT, 1993 (as amended)

To,
Mr. SUMAN .T
S/o. Sudhakar Reddy .T.
Resident of :
101/1, Mamata Nilaya, Near Munireddy Layout (Near Pragathi Public School), Bengaluru - 560 048.
Also at :
C/o. G6 Technologies, No. 216/A, 3rd Floor, Zareen Heights, Nagarvarapalya, CV Raman Nagar, Bengaluru-560 073.
Mobile : 9980592639
e-mail: sumanreddy69@gmail.com
Defendant

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 (as amended), against the defendant No. 1 and 2 for a sum of **Rs. 43,58,950/-** as mentioned in the Original Application together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

The above mentioned Defendant/s is/ are therefore hereby directed to appear before the Hon'ble Tribunal in person or through an advocate or duly authorized agent in support of his/their defense within 30 days from date of publication or on **28.03.2023, at 10.30 AM** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand the seal Tribunal on this 26 day of December, 2022.

Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client Shibani Ganguli & Dipankar Ganguli R/ at # A-101, Mantri Paradise, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076 have lost their property document of Original registered sale deed Bearing No. 11324/2004-05, Book No-1, Stored in CD no. BASD84 Dt. 28.07.2004 registered in the office of the Sub-register, Bangalore south, executed by 1) S Palaniappan 2) S Manikavasagan 3) Ampa Palaniappan 4) V.Palaniappan in favour of our client 1) Shibani Ganguli and 2) Dipankar Ganguli in respect of a residential flat # A-101, Mantri Paradise, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076. The above said document was misplaced/lost, if any person found the above said document kindly hand it over to our client or below said address. In this regard my client has already been lodged a complaint through online before Bangalore city Police on 05/01/2023 vide lost report No.0436316/2023.

Date:06/02/2023
Sd/- B&W Associates
#4, 1st Floor, North park Road, opp. seshadripuram P.O., Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560020. Ph. No. 6363107948

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-65)
P & SC No: 04/2022

BETWEEN : Smt. RAJANI BAI .S, aged about 36 years, W/o Late SHANKAR .B, R/at No.12/2, 6th Cross, Behind Shiva Temple, Sir. M.V. Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Dooravaninagar, Bengaluru-560016. **... PETITIONER** -V/s-
NIL ... RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public in Indian Express that if any person/s having claim against Smt. RAJANI BAI.S., the Petitioner herein in respect of the Schedule mentioned belonging to her Husband Late SHANKAR.B., who died on 26/09/2021, shall appear the above court or through their Advocate duly instructed or through someone Authorized by Law to act on behalf of you in the above case on **15/02/2023** at 11.am and to contest the above case, if fails to appear the above court, the court shall be dealt as heard and decided in your absence.

SCHEDULE

Employees Provident Fund bearing Account Number : BF/BNG/25458/3757 in this there is outstanding amount of Rs.8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Only) standing in the name of Petitioner's Husband late Sri. SHANKAR.B. AND S.B.I. LIFE-SAMPOORN SURAKSHA - MASTER POLICY NUMBER: 72100482204, UIN: 111N040V04L, CLIENT ID : MPH0006861, TYPE OF GROUP : EMPLOYER EMPLOYEE, AMOUNTING TO Rs.20,00,000/- (RUPEES TWENTY LAKHS ONLY), MASTER POLICY HOLDER: THOUGHTFOCUS INFORMAITON TECHNOLOGIES PVT LTD, ADDRESS: 4TH FLOOR, NO.12, TOWER-D, SUBRAMANYA ARCADE, BANNERGHATTA ROAD, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA-560029.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this 04-02-2023.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioners:
Sri. S. THYAGARAJAN
Bangalore.

STATE BANK OF INDIA
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Sri.S.N.Murthy
E-mail ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: 9480692053
Landline No.(office): 080 25943663

#11/90,3rd Floor, Near Old Shivaji Theatre,
Opposite Trust Well Hospital,
J.C.Road, Bengaluru – 560002
Ph No: 080 25943663, Fax: 080 25943664
E-mail – sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

APPENDIX-IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Sale Notice for sale of immovable property

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/Mortgager, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **28.02.2023** for recovery of **Rs.53,59,997/-** (Rupees Fifty Three Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Seven Only) as on 02.02.2023 and further interest at contractual rate from 03.02.2023 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, secured creditor from **Sri C. Ganganna** S/o Sri Chikkaiah(Borrower).
The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit and Bid Increment Amount will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount
1	Rs. 43,45,000/-	Rs. 4,34,500/-	Rs. 25,000.00

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBIN200036232134
Property– Title deed holder:Sri C. Ganganna S/o Sri Chikkaiah

All that piece and parcel of the House property bearing New Municipal No 14, Old Gramathana Site No 15, old Khatha No 47, Presently bearing BBMP PID No17-81-14, situated at 8th Main Road, Sannakkibayalu, Vrushabhavathinagar coming within limits of BBMP Ward No.102 (old Ward No 17) Vrushabhavathinagar, Sub-Division, Bangalore, earlier known as Kamakshipalya Village, Sannakkibayalu, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West 24 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 720 sq. ft. with Building consisting of Ground, First and Second Floor standing in the name of Sri C Ganganna S/o Chikkaiah and bounded on East by Property No 14 belonging To Sri Prakash, West by Road, North by Property No. 9 belonging to Sri Moodalappa and South by 6 feet Passage.

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, **State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch,** #11/90,3rd Floor, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, Opposite Trust Well Hospital, J.C.Road, Bengaluru – 560002, **Telephone: 080 25943663** or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, Sri Devi Resolutions Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore Representative: **Sri. Chayapathy, Cell No.9901902500.**
To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.

Date: 03.02.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer& Chief Manager,
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)

Koramangala Layout Branch,
No. 348, 100 Feet Road, 4th Block Koramangala,
Bangalore–560 034 Tel: 080 2552322
M: 94835 20885, email:cb0885@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Koramangala Layout** of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and " Whatever there is" on **22.02.2023** from 10.00 A.M. to 11.00 A.M., for recovery of **Rs.1,36,41,717/-** as on 06.02.2023 due to the **Koramangala Layout** of Canara Bank from **1. Mr. Harish Kumar N, 2. Mr. Satish Kumar N** and **3. Mrs. Puspa Rani S, 4.Mr. A Narayanaswamy,** All residing at 5/13, 12th main, Industrial and commerce layout, Vijaynagar, Bengaluru-560040.
The reserve price will be **Rs.1,91,15,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.19,11,500/-**. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **21/02/2023** before **4.00 pm.**
Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any:
Property standing in the name of Mrs. Puspa Rani S w/o Mr. A Narayanaswamy, residential land and building with extent of measuring 2340 sq. ft. and building with plinth area of 4015 sq. ft. in GF,FF,SF, TF and situated at site no. 41, Khatha No.5704, BEML Employee's House building Cooperative Society, Halagevaderahalli village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, Bangalore-560098, bounded by, North: Site No.42, South: Site No.40, East: Site No.26 & passage leading to road, West: Portion of the Property retained by Jayaramaiah.

2. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Koramangala Layout** of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" condition on **22.02.2023** from 10.00 A.M. to 11.00 A.M., for recovery of **Rs.65,02,481.28** as on 06.02.2023 due, to the **Koramangala Layout** of Canara Bank from **1.Nagaraj S** S/o Sripada Jois, **2. Anitha S R** W/o Nagaraj S, All are residing at No 39,4th cross, 40ft Road, 2nd Phase, Manjunathanagar Rajajinagar Bengaluru -560010
The reserve price will be **Rs.51,95,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.5,19,500/-**. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **21/02/2023** before **4.00 pm.**
Details and full description of the property: Property standing in the name of Mr. Nagraj S residential apartment bearing Flat No.203, 2nd Floor, "Raja Matha Grant" No.97/1, BBMP Khata No.273/111, Horamavu Village, K R Puram, Hobli, Bengaluru. East by: Private Road, West by: Site No 9& 10, North by: Road, South by: Road

3. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Koramangala Layout Branch** of the Canara Bank., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **22.02.2023** from **10.00 A.M. to 11.00 A.M.**, for recovery of **Rs.61,59,514.48** as on 06.02.2023 due to the **Koramangala Layout Branch** of Canara Bank from **1.Mrs. Padma S** W/o Girish, **2.Mrs. Shanthamma** D/O Srinivas Rao, All are residing at No 276,2nd main 8th cross Manjunathanagar Rajajinagar Bengaluru 560010.
The reserve price will be **Rs.53,31,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.5,33,100/-**. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **21/02/2023** before **4.00 pm.**
Details and full description of the property: Property standing in the name of Mrs. PADMA S residential apartment bearing Flat No.106, 1st Floor,"Raja matha Grant" No.97/1, BBMP Khata No.273/111, Horamavu Village, K R Puram, Hobli, Bengaluru. East by: Private Road, West by: Site No 9& 10, North by: Road, South by: Road

EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, **Koramangala Layout** OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the Canara Bank, **Koramangala Branch, A/c No.209272434 – CANARA BANK SL- OL -NEFT-RTGS-PMT,** IFSC Code: CNRB0000885 on or before **21.02.2023 at 4.00pm.**
The property can be inspected on 21.02.2023 between 10.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m. with prior appointment
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in ***https://indianbankseauction.com*** provided on the Secured Creditors' Website or may contact Chief Manager, **Koramangala Layout** Canara Bank, M-94835 20885, email:cb0885@canarabank.com. during office hours on any working day.OR the service provider M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD. Contact Person Mr. Pakhare D D / Mr. Ramesh T H , Mobile: 9480691777 / 8553643144, Email: eauction@ccsl.co.in, Website: https://indianbankseauction.com

Place: Bangalore
Date:06.02.2023

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM BRANCH-1,
No.86, Spencer Tower, M.G. Road, Bengaluru, Ph : 080 25588642

SALE NOTICE

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-1 (Earlier Cantonment Branch), Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 10/03/2023 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs.421,72,80,984.21/- with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from 1. M/s Chamundi Industries Ltd,** No 17/21, 4th Floor CASA Capitol, Wood Street, Ashoknagar , Bangalore- 560025, **2. Sri Mahendra Kumar Gupta** S/o Late Sri NR Gupta, **3.Sri. Pawan Kumar Gupta** S/o (Late) Sri NR Gupta, **4. Smt Usha** D/o (Late) Sri NR Gupta , **5.Smt. Sabitha** D/o Late Sri NR Gupta, all 2 to 5 reside at R/o No. 42, Vittal Mallaya Road, Bangalore – 560001.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **09/03/2023 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer **Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch or through online payment to Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under. **(₹.In Lakhs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable assets	Reserve Price	Emd Amount	Incremental Value
1	Land at Sy No 55/6 Hongasandra village, Begur Hobli Hosur Service Road Kudlu Gate Bangalore South Taluk measuring 2.16 acres Bounded On East by Bangalore to Salem NH West by – Land of Sri Oorabagala Krishnappa bearing Sy No 55/5 North by – Sy No. 55/7 owned by Sri N.S.K. Swamy and South by – Sy No. 49 owned by Sri Chikkabeguru Venkataswamappa.	3700.00	370.00	1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9483532366 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 06.02.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

APEX

THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD.
No.1, 'UTHUNGA', Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018.
Phone: 080-26676325, 26983700, 22976600, 22976622, 22976656 Fax: 080-26628521,
E-mail: recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com

Tender - Cum - Auction Sale Notice

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the **Authorised Officer, The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd, Bengaluru - 560018** has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of Property and Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD Amount	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to the Bank	Date & Time of Opening Tender & Place of Auction
1	**Borrowers:** **1) Sri C.S. Arun Machaiah S/o Late Somaiah. C.S** **2) Sri C.M. Ayyanna S/o C.S. Arun Machaiah** both are residing at No.174, Arun Estate, Dhanugala Village and Post, Konanakatte, Virajpet Taluk, Kodagu - 571213. **Guarantor:** **Sri Subbaiah. P.T S/o Late Thammaiah** H.No.9, Ground Floor, Salapuria, Cambridge Residency, Someshwarapura, 11th Cross, Halasuru, Ward No.75, Bengaluru - 560008. **Also at:** Ippudi Mane, Devanuru Village, Balale, Kodagu - 571219.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 58/B, (Sy.No. 12 & 13 of Yellikunte Village), HSR Layout, Sector-3, Sarjapura - Hosur Road, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 18.60 meters, North to South 12.20 meters, totally measuring **226.92 Sq. meters** and bounded on the: **East by :** Site No. 55/B, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 59/B, **South by :** Site No. 57/B.	**Rs. 2,49,60,000/-** (Rupees Two Crore Forty Nine Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only) **EMD: Rs. 24,96,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Only)	**Rs. 3,69,01,748/-** (Rupees Three Crore Sixty Nine Lakhs One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Eight Only) **as on 03-12-2022**	**28-02-2023 at 11.30 AM No.1, "UTHUNGA", Pampa Mahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale:- 1) The Tender form can be collected from **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., No. 1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018. (Phone: 080-26676325 / 26983700 / 22976600 / 22976622/ 22976656)** on all working days during office hours. **2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD being 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Bengaluru** - payable at Bengaluru. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender Cum Auction Sale Notice. **3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Bengaluru** latest by **27-02-2023 before 5.00 PM.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **4)** The property **"WILL NOT BE"** sold below the reserve price. **5)** In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount will be refunded without interest. **6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in presence of the available / attending bidders **on 28-02-2023 at 11.30 AM. 8)** After opening of the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, by Demand Draft / Pay Order / RTGS / NEFT and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property will be put for re-auction. **10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or / bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify any of all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **between 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., No. 1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018 for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Phone No: 080-26676325/26983700/22976600/22976622/22976656) E-Mail ID: recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com

Place : Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 06-02-2023 **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,**

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Bank of Baroda

Yelahanka Old Town Branch (Bangalore North)

Surabhi Layout, Jakkur Main Road,Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560 064, Tel: 080-28562998, E-mail:VJYEOT@bankofbaroda.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, Yelahanka Old Town Branch**, Bangalore under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec.13(2)read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned against their names with further interest/cost etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice.
The below mentioned borrowers/guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules on below mentioned dates
The borrowers/guarantors and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda, Yelahanka Old Town Branch**, Bangalore for amounts mentioned below with further interest accrued thereon and cost.

1)Smt Padmavathi R, W/o Sri Sreekantha C, No 1346, 1st Floor, 6th Cross, 10th Main, 3rd Stage, BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore - 560098 (Borrower). **2) Sri Sreekantha C,** S/o Sri Chandrappa, No 1346, 1st Floor, 6th Cross, 10th Main, 3rd Stage, BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore - 560098 (Co-Borrower)
Demand Notice date:17.10.2022 **Possession Taken date : 01.02.2023**
Outstanding Loan amount: Rs.31,06,777.20 (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Six Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Seven and Paise Twenty Only) plus interest thereon along with cost.
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: **Schedule 'A' Property:** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy No's 30, 31 & 32, measuring 13 Acre 01 Guntas, situated at Adigarakallahalli, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban within the revenue jurisdiction of BMRDA, Bangalore in the project called as **"La-Ville Township"**and bounded on: North by: Survey No 28 & 29, South by: Survey No 47,East by: Survey No 142 & 145, West by: Survey No 177
Schedule 'B' Property: All that piece and parcel of Residential **Plot bearing No 79, having E-Khatha No 150200102700422557, No 248/79** being residential plot measuring East to West 12.190 Mtrs and North to South 9.140 Mtrs in all measuring 111.42 Sq Mtrs in the Schedule 'A' Property situated at Adigarakallahalli, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban and bounded on:East by: Road, West by: Site No 97, North by: Site No 80, South by: Site No 78

1)Sri Manjunath P N, S/o Narayanappa, No 2878/1, DVG Road, 22 ED Ward, Behind KEB, Bagepalli, Chikkaballapur, Karnataka – 562107. **2) Sri Manjunath P N,** S/o Narayanappa, Flat No T-10, 3rd Floor, Balaji Elite Apartment, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Bengaluru - 560099. **3) Smt Lakshmi M,** W/o Sri Manjunath P N, No 2878/1, DVG Road, 22 ED Ward, Behind KEB, Bagepalli, Chikkaballapur, Karnataka – 562107. **4) Smt Lakshmi M,** W/o Sri Manjunath P N, Flat No T-10, 3rd Floor, Balaji Elite Apartment, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Bengaluru - 560099
Demand Notice date:19.11.2022 **Possession Taken date : 01.02.2023**
Outstanding Loan amount: Rs. 47,79,409.43 (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Four Hundred Nine and Paise Forty Three Only) plus interest thereon along with cost.
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:**Schedule 'A' Property:** All the piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy No 81, (Vide Conversion Order No. ALN.(A.J)SR/106/2012-13 dated 19.06.2013 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District measuring 23958 Sq Feet (0-22 Guntas) now under the limits of Hennagara Village Panchayath having Khatha/Property No 455/81 and bounded as follows: East by: Road, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Private Property
Schedule 'B' Property: All that piece and parcel of such undivided right, title and interest in the land in the Schedule 'A' Property mentioned above which would work out to 362 Square Feet.
Schedule 'C' Property: All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment/ Unit/Flat bearing No T-10, having E-Khatha No 150200103200821604, Flat/House No 455/81/T10, situated on the Third Floor in all admeasuring Super Built Up area of 1060 Square Feet of the Residential Apartment building called **"BALAJI ELITE"** in the Schedule 'A' Property with the floors, ceiling and walls between units jointly belonging to such apartment owners equally including common rights in respect of common areas and amenities, with One (1) covered Car Parking Area located in the basement floor and the Flat/Apartment/ Unit is bounded as follows: East by: Flat No T-9, West by: Road, North by: Flat No T-8, South by: Flat No T-12

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 01.02.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda,
Yelahanka Town Branch

QuoteExpress **PROBLEMS ARE NOT STOP SIGNS, THEY ARE GUIDELINES ›** ROBERT H SCHULLER

WPL to be held in Mumbai from March 4 to 26

The much-awaited inaugural season of the Women's Premier League (WPL) will be played from March 4 to 26 in Mumbai. The Brabourne Stadium and the DY Patil Stadium will host all the matches with the tournament opener expected to be played between Gujarat Giants and Mumbai Indians-owned franchise. Dhumal also reportedly confirmed that the auction will take place on February 13 in Mumbai.

Groundsmen work at Vidarbha Cricket Association Stadium (VCA) ahead of the first Test in Nagpur, on Monday | PTI

NO REGRETS, SAYS '04 NAGPUR CURATOR

Pradhan defends surface, insists given a chance he will prepare similar strip against Australia this time too

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

KISHORE Pradhan is indifferent to the cricket fever that has gripped Nagpur. The Border-Gavaskar Trophy is commencing in the Orange City on Thursday but Pradhan, who inadvertently wrote himself to folklore, is divorced from cricket these days. Two days out from the Test, he was watching Ultimate Fighting Championship at his home in Hindustan Colony near Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar International Airport, Nagpur on Monday afternoon. Leading a retired life for more than a decade now, the 83-year-old Pradhan used to be in the thick of things whenever the city was scheduled to host a cricket match. But that changed long ago. Pradhan had distanced himself from the Vidarbha Cricket Association (VCA) to such an extent that he no longer knows who is the curator for the first match between India and Australia — a job he had done for years before seeking voluntary retirement in 2009.

But no matter how hard he tries to stay away from the action, Pradhan knows he is going to be remembered whenever Australia plays a Test in the city. Reason? It was on the surface prepared by him that the Aussies last won a Test series in India way back in 2004-05. Knowing fully that people still curse him for laying out the bouncy and pacy wicket more suitable for the visitors, Pradhan firmly believes that his intentions were good and the hosts didn't apply themselves otherwise the result could have been different.

"No regrets," Pradhan told this daily with a lot of conviction when queried about the pitch he had laid out. To add context to things, India were already trailing 1-0 in the series after losing the first match in Bengaluru and drawing the next in Chennai. A win in the Nagpur Test would have given the visitors an unassailable 2-0 lead even before the fourth and final tie in Mumbai.

And that's what the Indian team management didn't want. But a rude shock awaited them days before the match. "Once (Sourav) Ganguly saw the pitch, he thought I prepared it on my own. He spoke to me explaining the strengths and weaknesses of both teams. He then met the then VCA president Shashank Manohar. I also told him that the surface has been prepared in consultation with the VCA chief and coach K Jayantilal. 'This is the wicket we have prepared and you have to play on it', I tried explaining to Ganguly," said Pradhan.

As it turned out, Ganguly opted out of the match with an 'injury'. So did the offie, Harbhajan Singh. "There were no demons on the pitch. It was all about applying yourself but unfortunately, our batters lost the battle in the mind even before the start of the contest."

A lot of water has passed under the bridge since then but the contest is still fresh in every Indian cricket fan's mind. Most of them still attribute the loss to the pitch. But that is not the case with Pradhan. "If given an opportunity, I will lay out the same wicket," he insists. And Pradhan has reasons for it. "I always wanted to prepare pacy and bouncy wickets. How else our batters will learn to play on them? These days, it's the opposite as they can now play on fast wickets but tend to struggle on spinning tracks. Mr G Kasturirangan, the then chairman of the BCCI grounds and pitches committee, praised me for the wicket," said Pradhan, a top-order batter who had played seven first-class matches for Vidarbha.

Conspiracy theory

Once India lost the match and the Border-Gavaskar Trophy, a theory started floating. It revolved around the VCA chief ordering the strip to be like that to settle scores with the BCCI regime then controlled by Jagmohan Dalmiya. Even though Pradhan doesn't confirm that possibility, he affirmed that he never received any specific instructions from Mahohar. "I cannot confirm it (the conspiracy theory) but all I can say is that he (Manohar) never conveyed any specific instructions. I prepared the track and he along with Jayantilal approved it. There were times when I didn't even agree with Manohar. He used to call me 'hekad' (adamant) but my intention was to always prepare a sporting wicket."

Scarifier machine

Given the moniker he got from Manohar, Pradhan is not one who will disown actions he did in the past or regret the decisions he had taken. But there was one thing, which he admits, could have been done to balance the contest. "I could have shaved off the grass using a scarifier machine. But I didn't know how to use it at that time so I avoided it. Had I done that, the contest could have gone into the fifth day," he signed off. With Pradhan not with the VCA anymore, the Indian team management can hope for a wicket of their liking, with scarifier apparently taking off the grass before the two captains take the field for the toss on Thursday.

SKY can disrupt Oz on spinning track: Shastri

SRIVATSAN R @Chennai

SURYAKUMAR Yadav has made a name for himself in white-ball cricket. Since his T20I debut, he is second in the run-scoring chart, with eleven fifties and three centuries at an average of 47 while striking at 176. While he isn't expected to be the next cab off the rank in terms of making a debut — India are expected to stick with the tried and tested apropos batting department — the 32-year-old could be a wild card if the management decide to bring him in to strengthen a middle-order shorn off the likes of Shreyas Iyer and Rishabh Pant. At least, that's what former coach Ravi Shastri feels.

"Suryakumar Yadav might get the opportunity in that Test, and he is going to play his natural game," Shastri said in a virtual press conference organised by host broadcaster. "He had talked about being proactive when it comes to batting. I think he's one player who will be proactive. Especially with Nathan Lyon or the other spinners, he'll be looking to score all the time and looking to rotate strike."

Shastri, the coach of the team when Yadav made his international bow (against England in March 2021), opined the batter's ability to rotate strike is a big advantage. "If you want to do well in India either as a home side or a team coming from overseas, you got to rotate strike," he said. "You can't have bowlers bowling maidens at you. You have to find a way where you want to score, not think of just blocking, because that can create real problems for you. So I think he'd be very useful in that position," added Shastri.

Yadav's ability to score quickly is an added advantage. "He might come and play a little cameo on a track that's spinning a lot where a 30-40 (runs) could decide the fate of the game. He can get it quickly and disrupt the opposition. So India will be thinking in that fashion there."

When asked to predict, Shastri said the hosts would win convincingly. "As far as the series result goes, I think India should back themselves to win the series by a 2-match margin. Especially playing at home, you've got the bowlers for that. You have got the batting line-up as well. I think you have to put pressure from (the) Test Match one." stated Shastri.

Star Sports is the official broadcaster for the India - Australia series

DEEPTI SHARMA RECORD IN T20IS						
	MAT	RUNS	AVG	SR	WKTS	ECO
Till 2021	57	495	20.62	90.16	58	6.12
Since 2022	30	419	38.09	135.59	38	6

Deepti's rise in stature bodes well for India

GOMESH S @Chennai

2022 was the year Deepti Sharma saw it all. For the all-rounder, the year started with some return-to-form show against New Zealand, a crucial role with the ball in the ODI World Cup before the heartbreak against South Africa in the final moments.

But that was the lowest point for Deepti in 2022. Since then, she has only moved onwards and upwards, especially in the shortest format. Once Harmanpreet Kaur took over as all-format captain, Deepti was trusted with the role of the finisher in the Sri Lanka series. Safe to say, it has worked out well for both team India and the all-rounder. In 2022, Deepti had her best year as a T20 batter with 370 runs in 19 innings at a strike rate of 136.02. To put it into context, her previous best year as a T20 batter was 2020 when she averaged 31.6 while striking at 100.63.

Contrary to her batting role, Harmanpreet has gone to Deepti during all phases with the ball. The 25-year-old has been the skipper's most trusted lieutenant. Her ability to bowl in all phases and take wickets while still keeping things in control is what makes her one of the best off-spinners in the world. And this is without even mentioning the glorious moment she had at Lord's in Jhulan Goswami's farewell match. One doesn't need to look beyond the numbers; 38 scalps in 29 matches since the start of 2022, including nine wickets in the five matches of the recently concluded tri-series featuring hosts South Africa and West Indies. The end result? Deepti is now the No 2 ranked T20I bowler and all-rounder in the ICC rankings. That the names above her are Sophie Ecclestone (bowler) and Ashleigh Gardner (all-rounder) sums it up.

ICC WOMEN'S T20 WORLD CUP SOUTH AFRICA 2023 3 DAYS TO GO

For any athlete to up their game in such a manner is no mean feat. She had to put in a lot of hard yards behind the scenes to get where she is. "I worked on my hard hitting a lot. The practice sessions before the Commonwealth Games and after the Australia series (at home), it helped a lot. The work out (routine) is the same, but I have been batting with different balls — heavy weight balls, soft balls, cosco balls — for power hitting. I also tried to get my timing right (rather than muscling). And I think that has helped a lot," Deepti said during the tri-series.

While Deepti had done her part to be ready for the role she is playing for India right now, one of the things that has been a constant over the last six months is that she has been consistently slotted in the lower-middle order, which hasn't been the case before. In the past, Deepti has been constantly moved up and down the order depending on what the team needed, but now she seems to be finally settling into a specific role.

As someone who has played with her for a long time and seen her grow over the years, Jhulan feels the same. "She has done everything in the batting line-up," the former India captain told this daily. "Whenever India need someone to fill the role, Deepti is ready to do it. She has opened, moved up and down, but now, from what I see, she is used as a finisher to accelerate in death overs and she has adapted beautifully. Initially, she was a touchy player, she has changed that also. Team wants her to do that and she has taken that responsibility of playing those shots, converting ones into twos and threes. That is the commitment she has to the team. She will not say no to anything the captain or the team management asks her to do."

With India's T20 World Cup campaign starting on Sunday, Deepti's role and contribution for Harmanpreet & Co is going to be all the more crucial as they aim to go one step further than 2020. While there is little doubt over her form with the ball, with Richa Ghosh, she will have to provide all the firepower India needs in the middle-order. In fact, like the 2017 WC — where she made 216 runs and 12 wickets — she is likely to be the X-factor for India.

"She has always been a very crucial member. Whenever the management is making a team, I think her name comes at four or five. Everyone knows how much value she brings to the team," Jhulan signed off.

Odisha hold Goa despite going a man down in ISL

TANMAY DAS @Bhubaneswar

A 10-member Odisha FC put up a brave fight against Goa FC to end the match with a 1-1 draw in the ISL at Kalinga Stadium on Monday. The hosts were down to 10 men after Sahil Panwar was shown a second yellow card in the 67th minute for a tackle from behind.

Goa FC dominated the show with their attacking approach as Alvaro Vazquez gave a brilliant pass to the left wing, which Noah Wail received, making no mistake to open the account for Goa in the second minute of the play. After Odisha's Isak Ralte was brought down by a Goa midfielder at the edge of the D area, the referee awarded a free kick. Diego Maurcio stepped up to convert the same and put the hosts on level terms in the 43rd minute. With Monday's result, Odisha earned a point and are on 24 points after 17 matches. They are seventh in the standings. Goa climbed to fourth spot with 27 points.

EXPRESS READ

Rose leads by two in Pebble Beach Pro-Am

SAN FRANCISCO: Former World No 1 Justin Rose had a two-stroke lead with nine holes to play when darkness halted the final round of the US PGA Tour Pebble Beach Pro-Am. Rose and the rest of the field were due to return on Monday morning to complete the event that was thrown off schedule when high winds halted play on Saturday. Rose had moved atop the leaderboard upon completion of the third round Sunday morning, firing an eagle and a birdie in his last three holes to take a one-stroke lead. He was 15-under and two strokes clear of Americans Peter Malnati, Denny McCarthy and Brendon Todd.

Manraj, Rakshitha to spearhead Indian team

NEW DELHI: Shuttlers Manraj Singh and Rakshitha Sree S will lead a 19-member Indian contingent at the Dutch Junior and German Junior International tournaments next month. The Dutch Junior International will kick off from March 1 in Haarlem while the German Junior event will begin from March 8 in Berlin. BAI had conducted a four-day selection trial at Greater Noida from January 24 to 27 to pick the team. Manraj topped the men's singles category followed by Ayush Shetty, Lokesh Reddy K and Gagan.

25-member team for Asian Indoor Athletics meet

NEW DELHI: Shot putter Tajinderpal Singh Toor, sprinter Amlan Borgohain and hurdler Jyothi Yarraji will be among 25 top Indian athletes who will take part in the Asian Indoor Championships to be held in Astana, Kazakhstan, from February 10 to 12. Other top Indian athletes taking part in the season-opening event of the continental governing body (Asian Athletics Association) include long jumpers Jeswin Aldrin and Muhammed Anees Yahiya among men, and Shaili Singh (long jump) among women.

Man City charged by Premier League after more than 100 alleged rule breaches

AFP @London

MANCHESTER CITY could be docked points or even expelled from the Premier League after the English champions were charged with more than 100 breaches of financial rules on Monday.

The Premier League has referred City to an independent commission over the alleged rule breaches between 2009/10 and 2017/18 — a period in which the club took their first steps towards becoming English football's dominant force.

City, who last month topped the Deloitte money league of the world's richest clubs, said they were surprised by the charges and insisted there was "irrefutable" evidence that supports their case.

The club were banned for two years from UEFA competitions in February 2020 by European football's governing body for "serious financial fair-play breaches", but the sanction was overturned by the Court of Arbitration for Sport later that year.

In a statement, the Premier League said the alleged breaches relate to the reporting of accurate financial information, the submission of details of manager and player pay information, a club's responsibility to adhere to UEFA's Financial Fair Play (FFP) regulations and to the league's own profitability and sustainability regulations.

City are also alleged to have breached rules requiring them to cooperate and assist with the Premier League's investigations. Premier League rule W.51 covers the sanctioning powers available to commissions should alleged breaches of league rules be found proven.

These range from a reprimand, through to the deduction of points up to a recommendation to the league to expel a club from the competition.

The commission has the power to make such sanctions conditional on defined actions being taken within a fixed time period, and respondents have a right of appeal.

City issued a statement saying they were "surprised by the issuing of these alleged breaches of the Premier League rules, particularly given the extensive engagement and vast amount of detailed materials that the EPL (English Premier League) has been provided with.

"The club welcomes the review of this matter by an independent commission, to impartially consider the comprehensive body of irrefutable evidence that exists in support of its position.

Barcelona's Jordi Alba celebrates after scoring his team's first goal during the La Liga match against Sevilla FC at the Camp Nou stadium in Barcelona, on Sunday | AFP

BARCELONA CRUSH SEVILLA TO EXTEND LEAD IN LA LIGA

BARCELONA: Barcelona stretched their La Liga lead over Real Madrid to a substantial eight points with a comfortable 3-0 win over Sevilla on Sunday. The Catalans, aiming to win their first Spanish title since 2019, punished second-placed Madrid for their 1-0 defeat by Real Mallorca earlier on, opening up a wide gap ahead of their rivals. After a tight first half Jordi Alba broke the deadlock before the hour mark, with further goals from Gavi and Raphinha helping wrap up the win.

UN chief Antonio Guterres warned nations Monday that he fears the likelihood of further escalation in the Russia-Ukraine conflict means the world is heading towards a "wider war."

An Indigenous senator in Australia quit the minor Greens party on Monday in a disagreement over a referendum to be held this year that would create an Indigenous Voice to Parliament

ALZHEIMER'S DRUG HAVING A SLOW DEBUT

Scant insurance coverage and a long set up time contribute to the cause of slow sales

HEALTH

WASHINGTON: The first drug to show that it slows Alzheimer's is on sale, but treatment for most patients is still several months away. Two big factors behind the slow debut, experts say, are scant insurance coverage and a long setup time needed by many health systems.

Patients who surmount those challenges will step to the head of the line for a drug that delivers an uncertain benefit.

Vials and packaging for medication Leqembi | AP

The situation

The US Food and Drug Administration approved Leqembi, from Japanese drugmaker Eisai, in early January. It's for patients with mild or early cases of dementia tied to Alzheimer's disease. Regulators used the FDA's accelerated pathway, which allows drugs to launch before they're confirmed to benefit patients. In studies, Leqembi modestly slowed the fatal disease, but doctors aren't sure yet how that translates into things like greater independence for patients.

Cost & Coverage

A year's treatment will run about $26,500. Patients who can afford that without insurance will be able to start the treatment if they are deemed a candidate for Leqembi and they find a doctor and health care system prepared to help them.

There are currently few options outside self-pay. Most of the patients who may be candidates for this drug are on Medicare, and the federal program's coverage is narrow so far. It has said it will cover treatments like Leqembi only for patients enrolled in certain research trials designed to test the drug. There are no such studies currently accepting new patients.

Diagnosing

It can take anywhere from several months to more than a year for doctors to diagnose a patient and then figure out if that person is a candidate for Leqembi, according to Dr. Sarah Kremen, a neurologist.

That can depend on where a patient lives and the physician's expertise.

Delivering Treatment

Health systems must first develop plans for delivering drugs like Leqembi before they start offering it. That can take months, although some may have started before regulators approved the drug.

This planning might include training nurses on how to give the drug and making sure doctors know how to recognize candidates for it.

DEMANDING FOR RISE IN PAY

The walkout is the latest in a wave of strikes that has disrupted Britons' lives for months, as workers—especially in the public sector—demand pay raises to keep pace with double-digit inflation

PROTESTS ACROSS ALL WORKING CLASSES

Teachers, train drivers, airport baggage handlers, border staff, driving instructors, bus drivers and postal workers also have all walked off their jobs in recent months to demand higher pay

COST-OF-LIVING CRISIS

Teachers, health workers and many others say their wages have fallen in real terms over the last decade, and a cost-of-living crisis fueled by sharply rising food and energy prices has left many struggling to pay their bills

INFLATION RATE IN DECEMBER 10.5%

Britain's annual inflation rate was 10.5% in December, a 41-year high. The Conservative government argues that giving public sector staff pay increases of 10% or more would drive inflation even higher

PRESSURE ON NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (NHS)

The strike piles more pressure on the state-funded National Health Service, already staggering under demand from winter viruses, staff shortages and backlogs built up during the Covid-19 pandemic

EX FILE • PROTEST

UK nurses, ambulance crews strike, straining health system

Tens of thousands of nurses and ambulance staff walked off the job in the UK on Monday in what unions called the biggest strike in the history of the country's public health system

Protest leaves lives at risk

The ambulance service says it will respond to the most urgent calls during a daylong strike. But Business Secretary Grant Shapps said the strike could put lives at risk, leaving people with "a postcode lottery when it comes to having a heart attack or a stroke"

A protestor with a megaphone shouts slogans in front of Big Ben as nurses of the nearby St. Thomas' Hospital protest in London | AP

NO TALKS ABOUT PAY RISE FROM GOVERNMENT'S SIDE

- Sharon Graham, general secretary of the Unite union representing some ambulance staff, said Sunday there were "no talks at any level whatsoever with the government" about pay
- She urged Prime Minister Rishi Sunak to "come to the table and negotiate — roll your sleeves up and negotiate on the pay in the NHS — that is what's required"

REACHING A STALEMATE

The unions are seeking a pay raise for the current year, but the government says it will only talk about the year ahead. Health Secretary Steve Barclay urged unions to call off the strikes, "look forward and engage in a constructive dialogue" about pay for 2023-2024

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS TO BE POSTPONED

Nursing unions say emergency care and cancer treatment will continue during their 48-hour walkout, but thousands of appointments and procedures are likely to be postponed

HONK IF YOU SUPPORT FAIR PAY FOR NURSING
It's time to pay nursing staff fairly
Staff shortages cost lives
NATIONAL HORRIES SERVICE
FAIR PAY FOR NURSING
It's time to pay nursing staff fairly
KEEP NURSES STRIKING
IMPROVE PAY!
PATIENTS ARE SICK WE ARE TIRED
WHY DO YOU ONLY CARE ABOUT PATIENT SAFETY ON STRIKE DAYS?
THE VOICE OF NURSING

HK top court affirms transgender rights

LAW

HONG KONG: Hong Kong's top court ruled on Monday that full sex reassignment surgery should not be a prerequisite for transgender people to have their gender changed on their official identity cards, in a move that is likely to have a far-reaching impact on the transgender community.

A transgender activist, Henry Edward Tse, and a person identified only as Q appealed to the court last month over the government's refusal to change the genders on their ID cards because of their decision not to have full sex reassignment surgeries. Tse and Q are both transgender men who have had their breasts removed, received hormonal treatments and lived their lives as males with professional support and guidance as well as psychiatric treatment.

The judgment by the Court of Final Appeal is expected to have a wide impact on the LGBTQ community because many of its transgender members consider having the operation unnecessary and risky. The two went to court because existing government policy only allows transgender men to change their official gender if they have removed their uteruses and ovaries and constructed male genitalia. Only those who cannot undergo the surgical procedures due to medical reasons can be exempted.

Both the Court of First Instance and the Court of Appeal dismissed judicial review proceedings brought by Tse and Q. The two were allowed to go to the Court of Final Appeal. In a judgment made public the court said the government's policy was unconstitutional and imposed an "unacceptably harsh burden." They also said that the policy was "disproportionate" in its encroachment upon the rights of the two to gender identity and physical integrity. The judges also said any administrative issues that arise tend to pertain to a transgender person's outward appearance and not the appearance of their genital area, and leaving the gender on their ID unamended produced greater confusion or embarrassment.

Youth in violent nations have shorter life span

RESEARCH

LONDON: Life expectancy for young people can be as much as 14 years shorter in violent countries compared to peaceful nations, according to a global study.

A team, led by researchers at the University of Oxford in the UK, shows a direct link between the uncertainty of living in a violent setting and a "double burden" of shorter and less predictable lives, even for those not directly involved in the violence. The study, published in the *journal Science Advances*, estimates a gap of around 14 years in remaining life expectancy—the number of years a person can expect to live—at age 10 between the least and most violent countries.

In El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala and Colombia, the gap in life expectancy with high income countries is predominantly explained by excess mortality due to homicides, they said. "What we found most striking is that lifetime uncertainty has a greater association with violence than life expectancy," said Jose Manuel Aburto from Oxford's Leverhulme Center for Demographic Science.

LANTERN IN THE SKY

The full moon sets behind the mountains including the twin peaks of Les Jumelles in the Chablais Valaisan, near Aigle, Switzerland | AP

Media watchdog urges release of journalist in Kabul

FOURTH ESTATE

LONDON: Media watchdog Reporters Without Borders along with 14 French media outlets and production companies on Monday called on Afghanistan's Taliban rulers to release a journalist imprisoned for a month in Kabul.

In a joint statement, RSF and French media said journalist Mortaza Behboudi, with dual French and Afghan citizenship, was arrested on January 7 in the Afghan capital, two days after he arrived in the country as part of a reporting assignment. They said they decided to make the case public after trying in vain for a month to obtain his release.

RSF and French media called on Taliban authorities "to end this senseless situation" and that the "respected and appreciated" journalist was said to be "accused of spying."

According to the statement, Behboudi, 28, began his career as a photojournalist at the age of 16 in Afghanistan, where he was born. He came as a refugee to Paris at 21.

FACT OF THE MATTER

FIRE DAMAGES BUDDHIST TEMPLE

CULTURE

A Buddhist temple has been extensively damaged by fire in the Australian city of Melbourne. About 80 firefighters fought the blaze at the Bright Moon Buddhist Temple for more than two hours before it was brought under control late on Sunday. Spot fires were still being put out Monday. There were no injuries in the fire visible for several kilometres. The cause of the fire was not yet known, Assistant Chief Fire Officer Paul Foster said. He told the *Australian Broadcasting Corp.* that the effort to fight the fire was done with cultural sensitivity. About 30 residents were evacuated from the area overnight and others were told to close their windows.

SPAIN URGES END TO EU RELIANCE

DEPENDENCY

Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez on Monday urged the European Union to "reindustrialize" to end its reliance on energy, microchips and food from outside the bloc and to learn the lessons of shortages provoked by the Covid-19 pandemic and war in Ukraine. Shortages triggered by dependence on countries outside the 27-nation EU highlighted "a serious threat to the competitiveness of our companies or to the security and welfare of our fellow citizens," Sánchez said. He pointed to microchips and personal protective equipment from Asia during the pandemic and Russian natural gas and grains during the war in Ukraine. Sánchez was giving a speech in Madrid to outline policy priorities before Spain assumes the rotating presidency of the EU council in the second half of 2023. The solution, he added, was to "reindustrialise Europe" and "recover jobs and strategic capabilities that we should never have lost."

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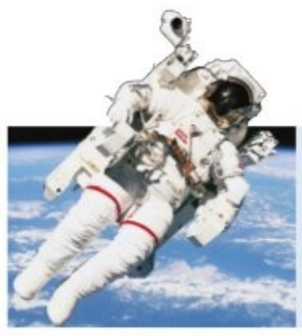


DAY'S DIARY

Spacewalk

In 1984, astronauts Bruce McCandless and Bob Stewart performed a spacewalk during STS-41B with no lifelines tethering him to space shuttle Challenger

DISTANCE COVERED

They did so using the Manned Maneuvering Unit (MMU). They completed separate spacewalks, both venturing more than 300 feet from Challenger

ABOARD CHALLENGER

On February 3, 1984, the Space Shuttle Challenger launched from Kennedy Space Center on a mission known as STS-41-B, with five people

TESTING THE MMU

The MMU was developed by engineer Charles Whitsett, and McCandless tested it underwater and inside the Skylab space station prior

Check out the events happening in the city

PG 2

Bengaluru musician Ricky Kej brought home his third Grammy Award, this time in the Best Immersive Audio Album category for the album 'Divine Tides' with rock-legend Stewart Copeland

AND IT'S A HAT-TRICK!

EXPRESS FEATURES

IT was a historic moment for **Ricky Kej** as well as for India, when the city-based music composer went on to receive his third Grammy Award. He received it for the album Divine Tides with rock-legend Stewart Copeland, in the Best Immersive Audio Album category. The result was announced at the live ceremony held in Los Angeles.

Winning the coveted award for the third time was a surreal experience for Kej, who tweeted, "Just won my 3rd Grammy Award. Extremely grateful, am speechless! I dedicate this Award to India. (sic)"

Always one to own his desi look, Kej donned a golden sherwani for the event. "I have always been a proud Indian and I am extremely grateful to have had another opportunity to make my country proud by achieving this on the biggest platform in the world for music," says Kej.

Having made music for a cause like the environment, Kej believes the award also validates the intention behind the music. "Although my music is global, it has always had strong Indian roots and I am extremely proud that Indian music has been recognised for this prestigious award by The Recording Academy. This award solidifies my belief to continue making music that can inspire positive social impact," says the US-born musician.

At 41, Kej is the youngest person from India and the fourth Indian to have won a Grammy Award. Meanwhile, Copeland, founder and drummer of the British rock group 'The Police' who have sold over 75 million albums worldwide, is a five-time Grammy Award-winning American musician and composer.

Kej won his first Grammy Award in 2015 for Winds of Samsara and the second one was in 2022 for the Best New Age Album for Divine Tides, which features a tribute to Vasudeva Kutumbakam - The World is one family. This critically-acclaimed album contains nine songs and eight music videos that were filmed around the world.

Ricky Kej, Herbert Waltl and Stewart Copeland pose after the Grammy win

RETELLING HER-STORY

Indian-born American author Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni was in the city to promote her latest book *Independence*. She shares with *CE* why the themes of her book are relevant in today's time

DESE GOWDA

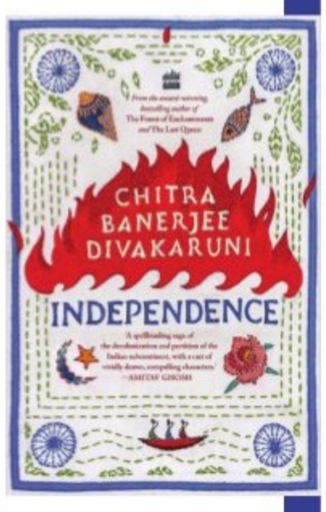
SET in rural Bengal during one of the defining moments in modern Indian history, author **Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni**'s latest book *Independence* (HarperCollins, ₹499), explores India's freedom from Britain and the subsequent chaos brought on by partition through the eyes of three sisters. Seamlessly weaving historical accounts with an emotional narrative, Divakaruni gives a fresh perspective on one of the most tumultuous periods in the country's history.

A Betty and Gene McDavid Professor at the University of Houston's Creative Writing Program, Divakaruni has been a prolific writer for nearly three decades, examining cultural conflicts, mythological and historical tales through a female perspective, among others. Recently in Bengaluru at Blossoms Book House for the launch of *Independence*, Divakaruni explained that one of the reasons behind her writing the book was the current political climate in India. "When I was researching for the book, I saw how people of different communities and ethnic groups came together to become a force that could throw the British. There's a lesson there. If you want India to be really strong, different communities have to put their differences aside and come together. That's a hope in this book; what happened then can happen again," she shares, adding that a desire to tell a positive story about India, especially after her previous novel *The Last Queen*, was also a major factor.

"*The Last Queen*, set in the 1800s, is about Maharani Jind Kaur, who fought the British really hard, but didn't win. That was a sad period in Indian history, when all the great kingdoms had fallen, to be taken by the British. I didn't want to stop there. I wanted to write about India's triumph, about the period when the British were thrown out and the country became independent," she explains.

Originally written from a first-person perspective, *Independence* was extensively reworked just months before publishing to feature a third-person narrative. "The original narrative was too close to each character. I could not give a sense of what was happening in the whole country beyond what they could see. By writing it in third person, I could also talk about what's going on in India," says Divakaruni, explaining her reasoning behind the last-minute change.

Through her best-selling novels *The Palace of Illusions* and *The Forest of Enchantments*, Divakaruni offered a fresh and nuanced perspective to some of the well-known characters from Indian mythology, often providing voices to the characters, something that was not afforded to them in traditional storytelling. "Our Indian mythology is so powerful and something that you can read over and over again. I was introduced to these stories by my grandfather. I remember being fascinated especially by the women in these stories when I was growing up. They are strong, multi-faceted and complex. Yet in the traditional telling, they were not given centre-stage. They are talked about, but nothing more than that. Which is why I felt the need to give these women a voice," she shares.



When she first started writing stories about these women, Divakaruni remembers experiencing 'a lot of resistance' from Indian readers. Over time, however, there has been more acceptance toward her work. "When *Sister of My Heart* – which talks about the killing of female foetuses – was published (first in 1999), it wasn't received well. But now, things are different. If I bring up an issue, we are able discuss it. And often, people agree with what I am saying. The country has become more open-minded in some ways. And maybe now, readers are more trusting of my writing too," she concludes.

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PIC: NAGARAJA GADEKAL

CITY READ

Arts & crafts mela till Feb 12

The Grand Flea Market is organising 'Bangalore Arts & Crafts Mela' at the Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath for 10 days till February 12. Actors Kavita Gowda and Greeshma Gowda inaugurated the event as chief guests on the opening day, in the presence of CKP president, B L Shankar. A variety of handicrafts, toys, clothes made by artisans from different parts of the country will be available in over 100 stalls.

Nair Service Society celebrates annual day

The Ulsoor Branch of Nair Service Society, Karnataka celebrated its annual day at ECA Main Hall, on Feb 5. Jayadev, president, NSS Ulsoor inaugurated the programme in the presence of Vijayan Nair, chairman NSSK & GS Ramakrishnan, secretary, Mannam Charitable trust among others.

STARTUP WATCH

BACKGROUND

George Tharian and Himanshu Goel, co-founders of FUTR Studios, are building the first generation of virtual humans in India. In Jan 2022, they launched Kyra, a virtual influencer. The company was officially registered in 2023.

USP

As virtual tech is big on interactive media, they have introduced one of the first digital human companies in India to use virtual reality to tell stories.

George Tharian and Himanshu Goel

FINANCE FUNDA

They are currently bootstrapped.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Anyone who adapts to new technology quickly.

On the first death anniversary of Lata Mangeshkar, here are some interesting anecdotes from the singer's highly-decorated career

Remembering the 'Voice of the Millennium'

EXPRESS FEATURES

MONDAY marked one year since Lata Mangeshkar passed away. Starting her career in the '40s, she spanned over six decades lending her voice to numerous Indian films. Here are some interesting anecdotes from the life and times of the Nightingale of India.

- It was 1983, and India had just won their maiden World Cup. It was a bittersweet moment for the BCCI. Back then, India wasn't a cricketing powerhouse. When the nation lifted the cup, officials worried about giving them an appropriate welcome owing to lack of funds. At the request of the then BCCI president Raj Singh Dungarpur, Mangeshkar did a concert at Delhi's Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium. This helped the cricketing board raise money for the players.
- Mangeshkar represents the development of technology used in Indian playback songs. For her song *Aayega Aane Wala* from the movie *Mahal (1949)*, she took an experimental approach. In the song, late actor Ashok Kumar hears a distant melody, of a woman (played by Madhubala) singing and tries to approach her by following the song. As this was a time of no multi-tracks, Mangeshkar had to, in a way, enact Madhubala's movements while performing the song. She started the song a few feet away from the mic, and slowly approached it to fit the song with the movie scene.
- During the time Mangeshkar was recording for the film *Ziddi (1948)*, she was travelling in Mumbai's local train to reach the studio Bombay Talkies. During her commute, Mangeshkar noticed a man, who she suspected was following her. Worried, she rushed to the studio and to her shock, the man followed her there as well. She soon learnt that the man was none other than Kishore Kumar and he was called in to audition for the movie as well. *Ziddi* also happens to be the film that marked the first duet of Mangeshkar and Kumar in the song *Yeh Kaun Aaya Re*. Later, Mangeshkar had gone on to say that she had the most fun recording with Kumar.
- Unfortunately, in her illustrious career, Mangeshkar worked little with Kannada cinema. But one of the few songs that she had recorded, *Bellane Belagayithu (1967)*, went on to be a major hit, and many in Karnataka grew up listening to it.
- A prodigious talent, Mangeshkar made her debut in playback singing at the age of 13. It was the song *Naachu Yaa Gade, Khelu Saari Mani Haus Bhaari*, for the Marathi film *Kiti Hasaal (1942)*. But the song never saw the light of day as it was deleted from the film's soundtrack.

BOOK NOOK

Cursed Bunny
by Bora Chung
Translated by Anton Hur

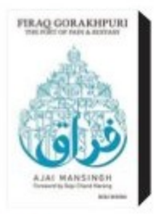
A genre-defying collection of short stories. Blurring the lines between magical realism, horror, and science-fiction, Chung uses elements of the fantastic and surreal to address the horrors and cruelties of patriarchy and capitalism in society.

Revolutionaries: The Other Story of How India Won Its Freedom
by Sanjeev Sanyal

This book tells the story of a number of extraordinary young men and women who were part of India's struggle for freedom. The book is replete with tales of swashbuckling adventure.

Paintra (Hindi)
by Ved Prakash Sharma

Pankaj, a writer, wanted to make a film on his story. However, he collides with a maneuverer. He goes on drowning in the quagmire of oppression and to get out of that, he uses a maneuverer. But does his ploy succeed?



Firaq Gorakhpuri: The Poet Of Pain & Ecstasy (Urdu)
by Ajai Mansingh

In this personalised biography, Firaqs nephew, Ajai Mansingh, tells the compelling tale of the poet's life, inspiration, and struggles?

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

A dose of theatre

Ondu Matteradu is an anthology of three different stories. This collaborative work by three young directors Sumadhura Rao, Vasantha Krishnamurthy and Prithvi Venugopal is uniquely presented.

WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
WHEN: February 7, 7:30pm, **DETAILS:** in.bookmyshow

Party Tuesday

The best Bollywood and Punjabi music will be played all night long by DJ NIKZ.

WHERE: Badmaash, Koramangala
WHEN: February 7, 8pm
DETAILS: insider.in

Art of focus

Begin your meditation journey with gentle instructions and resources that help improve the experience.

WHERE: Shoonya-Centre for Art and Somatic Practices, Lalbagh Main Road
WHEN: February 7, 7pm
DETAILS: insider.in

Words, words, words!

Experience a wholesome session of poetry and good company.

WHERE: Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar
WHEN: February 7, 7.30pm **DETAILS:** in.bookmyshow

Comedy tidbits

Watch comedians work through their funny, and build their material through these open mics.

WHERE: Drunkling Comedy Club, Koramangala
WHEN: February 7, 8.30pm **DETAILS:** in.bookmyshow

Fitness Dance

'Tarantismo' is the term for an uncontrollable need to dance. With 15 years of experience in the field and based in Bengaluru, Deepthi Shetty and Anusha Hegde will lead the team.

WHERE: Energy Fitness, Cunningham Road **WHEN:** February 7, 7.30pm

Culture time

Rangapravesha of Sindhu Ramaswamy, who has been training at Rasika Arts Foundation, under the guidance of acclaimed dance exponents Kiran Subramanyam and Sandhya Kiran.

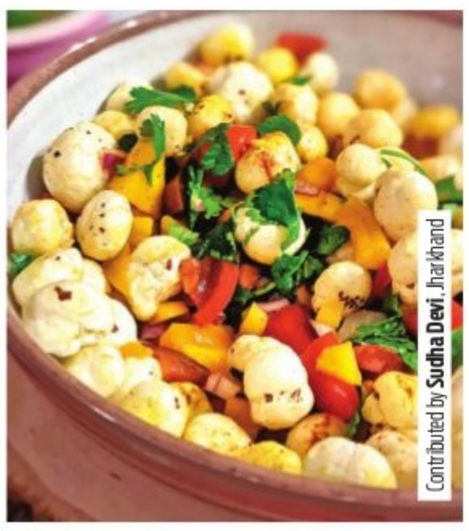
WHERE: Seva Sadan, Malleswaram
WHEN: February 12, 6.15pm
DETAILS: 080-23347830

AN ARTIST'S VIEW

Visitors explore works displayed as part of a group art exhibition at the Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath recently | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

QUICK FIX

Fox nuts (Makhana) Salad



Contributed by **Sudha Devi**, Jharkhand

INGREDIENTS

- **Fox nuts/makhana:** 2 cups
- **Olive oil:** 2 tbsp
- **Onion, tomato, cucumber, capsicum:** 1 each
- **Lettuce, chopped:** 1 cup
- **Roasted peanuts:** 1/4 cup
- **Red chilli sauce:** 4 tbsp
- **Coriander:** 4 tbsp
- **Lemon Juice:** 3 tbsp
- **Red chilli flakes:** 1 tbsp
- **Pink salt/black salt:** 1/2 tsp
- **Broccoli and carrot (optional)**

METHOD

- Heat a pan and add 2 tablespoons of olive oil.
- Now add the fox nuts/makhana and stir for 2 minutes.
- Add peanuts to the pan and roast it for a few minutes.
- Take a mixing bowl and add chopped lettuce leaves.
- Add cherry tomatoes, onion, cucumber, black salt and pink salt to taste and add chopped coriander leaves.
- Add red chilli powder, sauce and add lemon juice.
- Mix well and transfer into a serving bowl.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

PARSVA ARDHA PADMASANA VARIATION

(HALF LOTUS POSE WITH HANDS BEHIND HEAD SIDE BEND)

It's a beginner level seated pose that lengthens the spine and stretches the sides of the body. It's a great chest opener. It prepares the body for intense poses/flows. It cultivates greater awareness and mindfulness.

STEPS

- Start in Ardha Padmasana.
- Bend the right leg and place the heel on the left groin above the upper thighs.
- Align the left heel under the right buttock crease. Stay for 4-5 breaths.
- Inhale, lengthen the torso and raise the arms, bend the elbows and interlock the fingers, placing the palms behind the head.
- Keeping the chest broad, gently take the shoulder blades towards each other, which opens the frontal torso, keeping the core engaged.
- Inhale and exhale, bend gently towards the right side. Keep the arms behind the head and the chest open to avoid hunching.
- Stay in the pose keeping the head and neck engaged. Keep breathing.
- Keep the eyes closed or look ahead.
- Realign to Ardha Padmasana Variation Hasta Sirsa. Release the arms and then realign to Ardha Padmasana.
- Now release the legs to Dandasana. Stay here for a couple of breaths.
- Practise on the other side.
- Finally, relax in Dandasana, hands back, knees bent.

BENEFITS

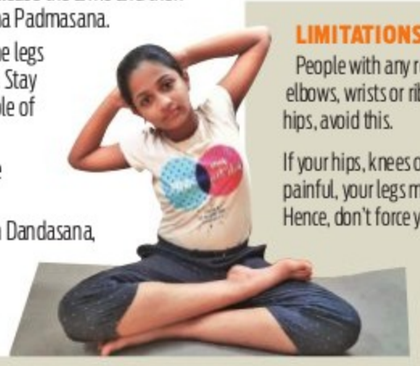
- Helps in gently opening the pelvic and hips.
- It enhances overall flexibility.
- Stretches the sides of the torso vertically, lengthening the spine from the waist.
- Also stretches the arms, armpits, shoulders, rib cage, elbows, and the muscles of the upper back and abdomen.
- Shoulder blades are vertically stretched with the arms raised.
- Enhances upper body flexibility.
- Extended torso stretches the diaphragm creating flexibility and efficiency in the functioning of the lungs.
- Enhances the cardiopulmonary system functioning which is also effective for the lungs and the heart.
- Detoxifies the body, energises the entire body and mind.
- Can be included in the yoga routine for teenagers, kids, sportspersons, seniors and women during pregnancy or post-delivery.

LIMITATIONS

People with any recent injury to shoulders, elbows, wrists or rib cage, knees, ankles or hips, avoid this.

If your hips, knees or ankles are too tight or painful, your legs may be difficult to cross. Hence, don't force yourself to pose.

In case of any medical concerns, get the advice of a yoga expert.



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NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

SAUDI VELLAKA (Malayalam)

Twenty-three-year-old Abhilash's dream of a Gulf visa is about to come true but a court summons for a long-pending case throws a wrench in his plans. He must now get to the bottom of a small conflict.

Starring: Vincy Aloshious, Binu Pappu Sminu Sijo
Watch on: SonyLiv

CHHATRIWALI (Hindi)

The movie revolves around Sanya, a chemistry genius, who decides to use her skills to educate the youth on safe sex and bring about a much-needed social change.

Starring: Rakul Preet Singh, Sumeet Vyas
Watch on: ZEE5

BABE BHANGRA PAUNDE NE (Punjabi)

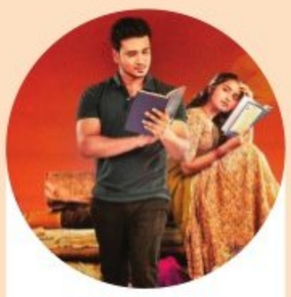
Jaggi and his friends can go to any extent to get rich. As they go from selling innovative undergarments to adopting an old man for his insurance money, life turns out to be a laughter riot.

Starring: Diljit Dosanjh, Sohail Ahmed, Sargun Mehta
Watch on: ZEE5

UUNCHAI (Hindi)

Three retired friends go on a trek to the Everest Base Camp to fulfil their dying friend's last wish. What starts as an adventure soon turns into a personal journey of emotional enlightenment.

Starring: Amitabh Bachchan, Parineeti Chopra
Watch on: ZEE5



18 PAGES (Telugu)

A heartbroken Siddhu finds a diary of a young woman, Nandini. Once he realises that the two-year-old diary has only 18 pages, his fascination turns into curiosity. This obsession with finding Nandini's fate takes the story to a whole new level.

Starring: Nikhil Siddharth, Anupama Parameswaran
Watch on: Aha

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

DRIVER JAMUNA (Tamil)

Jamuna, a dedicated cab driver, unwittingly picks up a group of goons. Will she be able to outsmart the goons and save the day, or will she become their next victim?

Starring: Aishwarya Rajesh, Aadukalam Narain
Watch on: Aha

GOODBYE (Hindi)

After a mother's sudden death, chaos and grief collide when four adult siblings return to their traditional father's home for the funeral.

Starring: Amitabh Bachchan, Rashmika Mandanna, Neena Gupta
Watch on: Netflix

FOREIGN

LOVE TACTICS (Turkish)

An ad executive and a fashion designer-blogger don't believe in love, so they place a bet to make the other fall head over heels with unusual tactics.

Starring: Demet Özdemir, Şükrü Özyıldız, Deniz Baydar
Watch on: Netflix

ROUTE 10 (Arabic)

When their flight from Riyadh is canceled, a brother and sister go on a risky road trip through the desert to attend their father's wedding in Abu Dhabi.

Starring: Baraa Alem, Fatima Al-Banawi, Abdulmohsen Alnemr
Watch on: Netflix

THE WANDERING EARTH (Mandarin)

A looming collision with Jupiter threatens Earth as humans search for a new star. The planet's fate now lies in the hands of a few unexpected heroes.

Starring: Wu Jing, Qu Chuxiao, Zhao Jinmai
Watch on: Netflix

ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT (German)

When 17-year-old Paul joins the Western Front in World War I, his initial excitement is soon shattered by the grim reality of life in the trenches.

Starring: Felix Kammerer, Albrecht Schuch, Aaron Hilmer
Watch on: Netflix

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Netflix:	₹149 per month

SMOOTH & SAUVE E-MACHINE

As Citroën will launch its electric variant eC3 this month, let's look at how this hatchback performs on the road

LEKSHMI C PILLAI

THE all-new electric hatchback, eC3, from the French automobile brand Citroën has much to boast of. Just six months ago, the 100-year-old manufacturer had launched the petrol sibling of the model.

Citroën eC3 will be launched this month, giving tight competition to Tata Tiago.ev. Though the price is not announced yet, it will be somewhere at the bottom of the pyramid when it comes to electric cars in India. I test drove the car last week. The cute, little vehicle attracted me in more ways than one.

Exterior

First, it looks similar to the petrol C3 — a hatchback with the height of an SUV. The unique Citroën design that we saw first in C5 Aircross (the pricey SUV) is carried over to this small model too. The most notable difference from its petrol sibling is the positioning of the charging slot. It is on the fender. And alas, the lid of the petrol filling slot remains in the electric car!

This may be corrected later, but as of now, it is justified as the 'economics' of platform sharing between petrol and EVs. The battery is placed beneath and without eating into the boot space, which is 315 litres.

Interior

Inside the cabin too, eC3 resembles C3 with its modern design elements. In the absence of a gear lever, the EV gets a small toggle switch to select drive directions.

There is a 10.2-inch touchscreen. The support provided by the My-Citroën app with 35 smart features is on the next level. Wireless Android Auto and Apple CarPlay connectivity is also an attraction. But the screen doesn't have anything specific to electric cars.

The small black and white instrument panel in front of the driver has information about the range and charge level of the battery. The seats are comfortable and the cabin is spacious. The high seating, theatre-style rear seats, tall cabin, tropicalised AC and panoramic outside view are impressive.

Battery

Coming to the battery and motor, eC3 has a lot of advantages over its rivals. Its 29.2 kWh lithium-ion battery and the 320 km range are plus points. The motor produces a power of 42kW (57hp) and a torque of 143 Nm. It takes 10 hours and 30 minutes to completely charge the machine while using a 15 amp plug point. But under DC Fast Charging, it takes only 57 minutes to charge up to 80%. Citroën has a strategic EV charging partnership with JIO BP. The charging facilities in showrooms are available from this month onwards.

Warranty

The battery comes with a warranty of 7 years/140,000 km. The electric has 5 years/100,000 km and the vehicle, 3 years/125,000 km warranties. Extended warranty options will be available at the launch.

The writer is a freelance auto expert who hosts TV shows and anchors the YouTube channel 'CARKADUVA'

DIMENSIONS
Length: **3981mm**
Width: **1,733mm**
Height: **1,586mm**
Wheelbase: **2,540mm**
Ground clearance: **170mm**
Boot space: **315 litres**

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The battery thermal management is naturally cooled and safety is ensured with an under-chassis protective cover that is nail penetration compliant.

Customisation

eC3 comes in three packs with 47 customisation options — two interior themes, four monotone external colours, nine exclusive dual-tone options and 70 accessories.

Verdict

Citroën cars are known for their travel comfort. The suspension is tuned for all road conditions and the car has a ground clearance of 170 mm. Though the suspension system has been tweaked to balance the weight of the battery pack, eC3 offers good driving comfort with a super silent cabin. The high seating position, compact steering wheel and easy manoeuvrability made my driving comfortable.

Though the Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motor doesn't show a sudden surge of power, it smoothly garners the oomph and offers decent performance. 0 to 60kmph acceleration is possible in 6.8 seconds and the top speed is limited to 107 kmph. The fully automatic drive with eco/standard drive modes is apt for any city dweller. Regenerative braking supports longer distances too. If priced right, eC3 can disrupt the existing EV market.

NEW RELEASES

A FACELIFT TO ACTIVA

Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India has unveiled a smarter and more advanced Activa model. Honda Smart Key is introduced to the two-wheeler and the scooter is equipped with a unique double-lid fuel opening system for accessing the storage space. At the heart of the new Activa is the latest version of 110cc PGM-FI, boosted by Enhanced Smart Power. The front design with edgy cuts and attractive headlamp uplifts the style statement. Eye-catchy silver grab rails, new alloy wheels and a rear tail lamp with side winkers accentuate the overall design. It comes in three variants and the price starts at ₹74,536 (Ex-showroom, Delhi)

LUXURY ELECTRIC BY LEXUS SOON

The luxury brand Lexus is all set to launch its crossover SUV RX by March in India. Teasing the audience, the German carmaker unveiled the RX SUV that comes in two trims — RX 350h Luxury and RX 500h F Sport Performance. The SUV RX 500h F SPORT Performance will be released in March. It's a hybrid EV with impressive technology and performance and will show the world how Lexus does electric. The high-performing version comes with a 2.4-litre turbo-petrol engine paired with a 6-speed automatic gearbox. It goes from 0 to 60 in 5.9 seconds and it can churn out 366hp and 460Nm of torque. The price hasn't been revealed yet.

HYUNDAI'S TWO NEW MODELS

Hyundai has launched facelift versions of the Aura compact sedan and Grand i10 Nios hatchback. Both cars are offered in three-engine options — 1.2-litre Kappa Petrol with five-speed manual transmission; 1.2-litre Kappa Petrol Smart Auto AMT; 1.2-litre Bi-Fuel (Petrol with CNG) with five-speed manual transmission. Grand i10 Nios prices starts from ₹5.68 lakh whereas the new Aura comes with an introductory price of ₹6.29 lakh (ex-showroom). These cars offer over 30 safety features including four airbags as standard fitment and six airbags as an option. The engine options are compliant with the latest emission norms and E20 (ethanol-blended) fuel ready.

NEW ELECTRIC SCOOTER FROM HOP

HOP Electric has launched the high-speed variant of its best-selling electric scooter, HOP LEO. The scooter costs below ₹1 lakh. HOP LEO boasts an impressive true range of 120 km. Powered by e-flow technology with a voltage architecture of 72 V, the motor power is 2,200W and the max torque at the wheel is 90Nm. The motor type is a BLDC hub motor, and the controller is a Sinusoidal FOC Vector Control, ensuring that the scooter is easy to handle and offers a smooth ride. The battery type is an advanced lithium-ion, with an installed capacity of 2.1 kWh delivering up to 120 km per charge. It comes with an 850W smart charger, and the charging time (0-80%) is 2.5 hours.

RETRO YET CLASSIC

WardWizard, manufacturer of the electric two-wheeler brand 'Joy e-bike', announced the commencement of online bookings for its new high-speed electric scooter MIHOS. The retro-styled electric classic scooter is designed keeping in mind the comfort and easy-to-ride ergonomics. MIHOS can do a 0-40 kmph in less than 7 sec and comes with an instantaneous torque of 95 Nm on offer. The battery has a net energy content of 2.5 kWh. They host a 1,500W motor, a torque of 95 Nm and a top speed of 70 kmph. One charging cycle completes in 4 hours and offers a 100km range per charge. Starting price is ₹1,49,000 (ex-showroom, pan-India for first 5000 customers).

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **(OLD NAME) ASHA VENI** Spouse of NO 15326244W HAV M. RAMESH Residing at # old NO 218, New NO 4, 8th Cross, Jai Jawan Nagar, Subbanna Palya, BANGALORE 560043, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) R. ASHA VENI** Vide Affidavit Dated 03.02.2023 Sworn Before Notary B.V. NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO JC-310871M SUB SUBRAMANI.C, of unit: KAN COY, TRG BN-I, MEG&CENTRE, BANGALORE 560042, Have changed My son's Name **(OLD NAME) SUMAN** to **(NEW NAME) S.SUMAN** And son's Name **(OLD NAME) PRAISUDAN** to **(NEW NAME) S.PRAISUDAN** Vide Affidavit Dated 01.02.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I. Anil Kumar. G,
S/o. Sri. Govindaswamy, R/at: No.730, Anumoksha Villa, 3rd Main, 5thCross, R.K.Township, Yarandahalli, Bommasandra, Bangalore - 560 105, Has changed his Daughter Name from **Miss. HARSHITHA** to **Miss. HARSHITHA A**
Vide Affidavit Dated: 16/01/2023, Sworn Before Notary Reg No:22116.

AFFIDAVIT

I, AASHNEE KAMBOJ, aged about 33 years, W/o. Sayantan Choudhury, Flat No.2A-801, Emmanuel Heights, Hosa Road, near Amrita College, Choodasandra, Bangalore-560 099, declared that the names **AASHNEE CHOUDHURY** and **AASHNEE KAMBOJ** belongs to me only, and both name belongs to one and the same person. Vide affidavit dt. 06-02-2023 before Advocate and Notary H.G. Venkataramu, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GEETA DEVARAGUDI**, aged 56 years, W/o. Totappa Devaragudi, residing of No.15/3, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, Maruthi Mansion Apartments, Sanjeevininagar, Moodalapalya, Bengaluru-560072, have changed my name to **GEETHA T. DEVARAGUDI** vide affidavit dated 02-02-2023 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GIRISH GOUR** S/o Chandrashekar Gour, Resident at F No,H 005,Bren Trillium, Nagunathapura, Begur, Doddanagamangala, Bengaluru-560100 have changed my name as **GIRISH KUMAR GOUR** Vide affidavit dated 04.02.2023 sworn to before Advocate and Notary B M Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560 023, ಭುವನೇಶ್ವರಿನಗರ, ಕೆ.ಪಿ. ಅಗ್ರಹಾರ, 3ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ, 1ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, 55/3ಎ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಜೇಂದ್ರನ್‌ರವರ ಮಗನಾದ ಸುಮಾರು 31 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸುಳ್ಳ ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. **ಗುಣಶೇಖರ್** ಆದ ನಾನು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಮಾಣೀಕರಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ನನ್ನ ಮಗನ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು **ತಣಿಷ್** ಎಂಬುದರ ಬದಲಾಗಿ **ರಿತ್ವಿಕ್ ಕಾರ್ತಿಕೇಯ** ಎಂದು ದಿನಾಂಕ 31ನೇ ಜನವರಿ 2023ರಂದು ನೋಟರಿ ಮತ್ತು ವಕೀಲರಾದ ಕೆ.ಸಿ. ಶಶಿಕಲಾರವರ ಸಮಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO 16131193K SPR SHYAM LAL .L, of unit: 362 FD COY, 2 ENGR REGT, C/O 56 APO, Pin: 914002, Have Changed My Father Name **(OLD NAME) LALKUMAR** to **(NEW NAME) LAL KUMAR.P** And Mother Name **(OLD NAME) GEETHA** to **(NEW NAME) GEETHA .D** Vide Affidavit Dated 03.02.2023 Sworn Before Notary B.V. NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) STEPHY MANU** Spouse of NO JC- 314533M NB/SUB MANU THOMAS, Residing at Puthenprambil House, Ramankary Post, Alappuzha Dist, KERALA State, Pin: 689595, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) STEPHY JOHN** Vide Affidavit Dated 03.02.2023 Sworn Before Notary B.V.NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mr. Anil Kumar. G,
S/o.Sri.Govindaswamy, R/at:No.730, Anumoksha Villa, 3rd Main, 5th Cross, R.K.Township, Yarandahalli, Bommasandra, Bangalore - 560 105, Has changed his Daughter Name from **Miss. MOKSHA** to **Miss. MOKSHA A**
Vide Affidavit Dated: 16/01/2023, Sworn Before Notary Reg No; 22116.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SYEDA SHAHNAWAZ BEGUM, R/at No.304, 2nd Floor, R R Takt Apts, Bhoopasandra Main Road, Near SBM Bank, Bhoopasandra, RMV 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560094, have changed my name to **SYED SHANAMA BEGUM,** vide affidavit dated: 06.02.2023 before notary V. RAJASHEKHARA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Raza Ali Mirza.** S/o Murtaza Ali Mirza, aged about 53 years, R/at No.210, 6th A Main, 2nd Block, HRBR Layout, Bengaluru North, Bangalore, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name from "**RAZA ALI MIRZA" to "RAZA ALI MIRRZA"**, vide affidavit dated 03/02/2023, sworn before Notary Adv **K.C. Gowthami,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHEEJA MATHEWS, W/o Sanjay Joseph, aged about 46 years, R/at at No.G-10, Krishna Greens Apartment, Doddabommasandra, Vidhyaranyapura, Bengaluru - 560097, have changed my name from **Sheeja Mathew** to **SHEEJA MATHEWS.,** vide affidavit dated 3/2/2023 sworn to before H.H. Nagaraj advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAJESH .H.K,** (Rajesh Harihar Krishnasa) S/o H.T. Krishnasa, age 46 years, R/o No. 39, 2nd Cross, Vidyaranyanagar, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560 023, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAJESHA H.K. (Rajesha Harihar Krishnasa)** to **RAJESH .H.K, (Rajesh Harihar Krishnasa),** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAJESH .H.K** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 6th Feb 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Shreeshail .B Gobbani,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) RUPA DEVI** Spouse of NO. 16112260P HAV RAMESH KUMAR YADAV Residing at House NO. 3 B/24, Sector-2, Ukai (Vill & Post), Sonagadh (Taluk), Topi (Dist), GUJARAT (State), Pin:394680, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) RUPA YADEV** Vide Affidavit Dated 29.11.2022 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU .B.N. BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BHAVYA RANI N. D. W/o S. P. Vishwas** residing at No. B5-1604, L&T South City, Arekere, Mico Layout, Bangalore-560076, inform that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **VIBHA V. AARADHYA** to **JHARI VIBHA AARADHYA** vide affidavit dated 03/02/2023 sworn before advocate and notary B.K.R. Krishnamurthy, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KIYANA ZITA,** Aged about 28 years, daughter of Zamir Mirza, Resident of No. A-4, Mayfair Apartments, No.31, Berlie Street, Langford Town, Ashoknagar, Bengaluru 560025, I have changed my name from **KIYANA ZITA to KIYANA MIRZA** vide affidavit dated 06/02/2023 sworn before advocate and notary S. Samuel Solomon, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAYAKUMAR.V** S/o Venkatesh K, Resident at No 32, 1,st Ward, Dommasandra,Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562125. Do hereby declare as per my Aadhar Card and Pan card my name is **JAYAKUMAR.V** and in my Passport It is wrongly mentioned as **JAYAKUMAR DOMMASANDRA VENKATESH.** Both the names belongs to me only and henceforth my name will be **JAYAKUMAR V** only, Vide affidavit dated 04.02.2023 sworn to before Advocate and Notary S SHANKAR, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CHAMANY TULIP,** aged 52yrs, W/o. Brendon Chamany, Residing at No. 41, Himagiri Meadows, Gottigere, After Meenakshi Temple, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560083, have changed my name to **TULIP CHAMANY**, vide affidavit dated: 06.02.2023 before notary N. KANCHIVARADARAJU, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I. Smt. PRIYA DAGA D/o Mr. Pratap Singh Bothra, Aged 38 Years, Residing at E 803, Salarpuria Melody Mysore Road, Pantharpalya Nayandahalli Bangalore-560 039, have changed my name from **Mrs. PRIYA DAGA** and **PRIYA BOTHRA** to **Ms. PRIYA JAIN.,** vide affidavit dated 3/2/2023 sworn to before K C Shashikala advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NAYANA M. BUCH** (Old Name), W/o. Deepak Thakurdas Bajaj, R/at: Sy. No. 26/2, Flat No. 202, 3rd Floor, Sri Bhoomika Sunshine Apt. REMCO layout Pattanagere, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 098, India have changed my name as **NAYANA DEEPAK BAJAJ** (New Name) vide affidavit dated 30.01.2023 sworn before Advocate & Notary S. R. Thulasikrishna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAMESHA N** (Previously used) Son of Nagarajaiah Nadig residing at 101/A, 44th Cross, 4th Block, Rajajinagar Bangalore - 560010 have changed my name as **RAMESH NADIG** as per my desire vide affidavit No. IN-KA49409339965906V Dated 13.01.2023 sworn before notary Mrs. L.Veena .

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Aditi Arvind Kulkarni** (Old Name), W/o. Nitin Kulkarni R/at: No. 103, Shivashree Gardens Apartments B1, 4th Cross, 1st Main, Behind Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, BEML 5th Stage, 1st Phase, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 098. India have changed my name as **ADITI KULKARNI** (New Name) vide affidavit dated 30.01.2023 sworn before Advocate & Notary S. R. Thulasikrishna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SUMITHRA CHELUVA RAJU,** residing at No. 1241, 3rd Floor, Siddesh Nilaya, 4th Cross, 9th Main Road, K N Extension, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore-560022, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SUMITHRA CHELUVA RAJU** to **(NEW NAME) SUMA CHELUVA RAJU** vide affidavit Dated 06/02/2023 sworn before Notary T.C.Thimmaraja, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) DEEPTA PRASAD,** residing at No. C3, Flat No. 401, 4th Floor, White House Apartment, 2nd Block, 16th Cross, RT Nagar, Bangalore-560032, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) DEEPTA PRASAD** to **(NEW NAME) DEEPTHA PRASAD** vide affidavit Dated 04/02/2023 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHREEDEVI GUTTAL,** W/o. **H.G.Hanumanthaiah,** R/at #3012, Tower 3, G.Floor, Prestige Bagmane Temple Bells, RR Nagar, Bangalore-560098. I, hereby declare that in some of my documents my names has been mentioned as **Shreedevi Guttal, Shridevi Rekha, Sridevi K.Guttal, Rekha, Sridevi Krishnamurthy Guttal, Rekha Hanumanthaiah, Shreedevi Rekha, Shreedevi K.Guttal, Shreedevi, Sridevi, Shridevi** all these names belongs to one person i.e. myself. In future I will continue my name as **SHREEDEVI GUTTAL,** for all practical purpose, vide affidavit dt: 04.01.2023 before Notary **B.K.R.Krishnamurthy,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO 16124231M SPR LAXMAN SINGH of unit:12 FD COY, 7 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN:914007, Have Changed My Father Name **(OLD NAME) DLEB SINGH** to **(NEW NAME) DALEB SINGH** Vide Affidavit Dated 02.02.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **L MURTHY**, residing at No.27 LG Enclave, Nanjappa Circle Vidyaranyapura, Banglaore - 560 097, have changed my name from from **GOPAL KRISHNA MURTHY** to **L MURTHY,** vide affidavit dated 06/02/2023, sworn before Notary K C Pemmaiah, Bangalore – 560097.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Murugappan,** Residing at No. 72, 3rd Block, Blessing Garden Layout, Geddalahalli, Doddagubbi Kothanur Bengaluru Pin : 560077 I have changed my name to **MURUGAPPAN PERIYAKARUPPAN** vide affidavit dated 06/02/2023 sworn before advocate and notary Umamaheswary .M.N, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANA ARUN**, D/o. Late Lt. Col. E.A Rajanna, Aged about 59 years, residing at No. 174, 1st Cross, Defence Colony, Indiranagar, Bangalore - 560 038, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANA ARUN** to **ANA CRISTINA** vide affidavit dated 3.2.2023 sworn to before D.K. Prakash, Notary Public, Govt. of India, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, DEBDOOT GHOSH Son of SUKUMAR GHOSH Employed as Asst sub- Inspector in the CRPF residing at QTR No.-1018, Type-2, GC CRPF Campus, BLR, Doddaballapura Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560064. have changed the name of my minor Daughter **AISIKA** aged 9 years and she shall hereafter be known as **AISIKA GHOSH** Vide Affidavit Dated 06.02.2023 Before the Notary Chandrakala , Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **NANDINIMURALI G,** W/o N. Hari Murali, aged about 45 years, R/at No. 526/C, 1st Main, A Block, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **NANDINI G** and **NANDINIMURALI G** are one and the same and belongs me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **NANDINIMURALI G** only, vide affidavit dated 04-02-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ONKARAPPA .N.R** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SERVATH UNISSA, residing at No. 51, KHB Quarters, 30th Cross, BTB Area, Tilak Nagar, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SERVATH UNISSA** to **(NEW NAME) SARVATHUNNISA** vide affidavit Dated 07/01/2023 sworn before Notary Harisha.G, B.A. LL.B., Bangalore.

A still from *Royal*

The film featuring Sanjana Anand as the female lead, also stars Raghu Mukherjee, Abhilash, and noted YouTuber Gaurav Shetty

DINAKAR THOOGUDEEPA'S NEXT STARRING VIRAT TITLED *ROYAL*

A SHARADHAA

DIRECTOR Dinakar Thoogudeepa's next project bankrolled by Jayanna Films starring Virat and Sanjana Anand has been titled *Royal*. The film's title was officially launched on Monday by producers Vijay Kiragandur and Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar. The title was shared along with a new poster that shows Virat as a middle-class youth sitting on a King's chair surrounded by money.

Dinakar says that the title *Royal* gives 'a mass appeal', and it is apt for the film's story, which completely centres on the hero. "We were looking for a catchy name, and something that can get registered easily in the audience's mind. *Royal* suited our needs in every way. The youthful commercial entertainer also has emotions, comedy, and action."

The makers are through with 80 per cent of talkie portions and the director plans to wrap the remaining portions (climax, and songs) by mid-April. "I have started editing the film, and hope to begin the dubbing in April. We will complete the remaining portions after that," says Dinakar.

The film featuring Sanjana Anand as the female lead, also stars Raghu Mukherjee, Chaya Singh, Achyuth Kumar, Rangayana Raghu, Pramod Shetty, Abhilash of *Love Mocktail* fame, and YouTuber Gourov Shetty.

Royal has music scored by Charan Raj, and cinematography is by Sanket Mys.

BANGALORE 69, A SOCIAL THRILLER GETS A RELEASE DATE

The film starring Anitha Bhat as the protagonist is set to hit the theatres this week

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ANITA Bhat starrer, *Bangalore 69*, which marks the debut of Kranthi Chaitanya in Kannada will be hitting the screens on February 10. An announcement of the release date was made by Producer Gulzar Zakir, at an event, where they also honoured senior actors like MS Umesh, Bangalore Nagesh, Honnavalli Krishna, Shailasree, and Jayalakshmi Patil.

The film billed to be a social thriller is about two friends, who are looking to become rich overnight, and the consequences they face because of this desire. *Bangalore 69* also features Pawan Shetty and Jayadev Mohan. It has music by Vikram-Chandana and cinematography by Paramesh..

Ajay, Tabu start shooting for Neeraj Pandey's next

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DIRECTOR Neeraj Pandey (*A Wednesday, Special 26, M.S. Dhoni: The Untold Story*) is next helming a musical romance titled *Auron Mein Kahan Dum Tha!* The film stars the popular pairing of Tabu and Ajay Devgn, marking their third consecutive collaboration after *Drishyam 2* and *Bholaa*.

Auron Mein Kahan Dum Tha is pegged as a 'unique musical love story' and an 'epic romantic drama' spanning across 20 years and is set between 2002 and 2023. Grammy-winning music director MM Keeravani will be composing the original soundtrack for the film.

Auron Mein Kahan Dum Tha went on floors on Saturday with the lead actors along with Jimmy Shergill. It will be shot extensively in Mumbai This is Neeraj's sixth directorial venture and the 15th production by his and Shital Bhatia's Friday Filmworks.

'I am an accidental filmmaker'

Director G V Prasad with Aditi Prabhudeva

says first-time director, GV Prasad, talking about his debut *Chaos* starring Akshith Shashikumar, and Aditi Prabhudeva is set to release on Feb 17

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G V Prasad is a doctor by profession and he is all set to test the waters in cinema with his directorial debut *Chaos*. His first film, starring Akshith Shashikumar and Aditi Prabhudeva is gearing up to hit theatres on February 17.

Prior to the release, the makers launched the trailer, which was unveiled by Tamil actor, Vishal on Monday. *Chaos*, according to Prasad is referred to as a tale of the 'confusions of the human mind'. "It is a suspense thriller, which happens in and around a medical campus, and the entire set of actors including the leads will appear as medical students in the film," says Prasad, who tells us that this story was developed by him while he was a medical student. "Being in the medical field, we often come across murder cases, and it was always interesting to know to what extent people go to cover up a murder. And I am forever curious to know what runs in a murderer's mind. 'What if the murderer is a medical student himself, who has fewer chances of committing a mistake or leaving clues?' 'How difficult will it be to find the culprit in such cases?' These questions led me to make *Chaos*."

Prasad says that his passion for filmmaking basically came from watching films. "Since childhood, I have enjoyed watching films, and it is the only platform, where we get to experience varied kinds of emotions. Somehow, I was connected with films before becoming a doctor. However, filmmaking was accidental. It all began when I narrated a story to a person. He was impressed by it and wanted to buy it from me. But my friends suggested that I should try my hand at direction. Later I got an opportunity to meet and narrate the story to Akshith's father Shashikumar. He gave me the opportunity to helm the film for his son. Direction was never in my mind, but the confidence I got from people around me, gave me the push towards helming *Chaos*. I have a habit of writing short stories, and that also helped me understand the technicalities of screenplay and dialogues."

He adds that the story did not require well-known actors or a big budget. "This film is a test for me, and I was determined to make a film with a small budget, and work with less noted actors." *Chaos* is produced by Parul Agrawal and Hemachandra Reddy under The Black Pebble Entertainment banner and has Vijay Haritsa scoring the music. The film has Dilip Kumar, and Sandeep Valluri handling the cinematography.

Chaos is distributed by B Kumar.

A still from the film

SRK, Salman Khan on their iconic team-up in Pathaan: It's for the fans

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BOLLYWOOD superstars Shah Rukh Khan and Salman Khan teamed up on-screen to the delight of their fans in *Pathaan* and now the post-credit scene is turning out to be a landmark in Hindi cinema given the magnitude of their stardom and their impact on the screen.

The two actors spoke on joining forces as their titular characters of *Tiger* and *Pathaan* and also the spy universe of YRF. Salman said, "For Shah Rukh and I to come together on the big screen, it always needed a special film and I'm glad 'Pathaan' is that film. When we did *Karan Arjun*, it was a blockbuster and now, *Pathaan*, which is part of YRF's Spy Universe, has also turned out to be a blockbuster. I'm aware that audiences love to see us together on screen and I'm happy that they have given us so much love in 'Pathaan'. I was floored when Adi narrated the sequence to me and told me about his vision to bring us together on screen again."

SRK said, "Trust me when I say this, Salman and I have always wanted to act together but we were waiting for the right film, the right script because we both knew that there would be incredible excitement to see us on screen but we would have to deliver that promise to audiences because they love us so much. If not, they would be mighty dejected and it wouldn't work for the project.

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Shahid Kapoor and Vijay Sethupathi speak about their upcoming series, Farzi, craft, quest to reinvent, evolve and more

Getting real about a 'Farzi' world

FOR any artist, who is serious about their craft, a constantly changing environment is essential to thriving. While the tools to reinvent — experimentation, unlearning, and relearning — are the same, the wonderful thing about this quest to conquer new horizons is how there is no one right path.

On one end, we have someone like Shahid Kapoor, who made his charming debut with the 2003 *Ishq Vishk*, and continued to make a mark with his neat performances in *Vivah* and *Jab We Met*, and tries his hand in experimentation with *Haider, Udta Punjab, Padmavat, Kabir Singh* and *Jersey*. On the other hand, we have someone like Vijay Sethupathi, who started off in multiple uncredited cameos, before playing the unconventional hero in genre films (*Pizza, Soodhu Kavvum*), breaking patterns by essaying villainous roles (*Master, Petta, Vikram*), and experimenting with roles and genres (*Super Deluxe, Seethakaathi, 96*). And these two similar yet hugely different paths converge in Raj and DK's upcoming web series, *Farzi*.

This Prime Video series marks Shahid's OTT debut, and the actor is confident about his directors showcasing his best version in the new format. "I have been watching OTT content for the last 4-5 years. Raj and DK, who are currently the best at this in the country, had something for me. When I read it, I got super excited. I felt it was a great opportunity to play a character for a longer period and delve deeper into it. Sometimes, we don't have enough time to say a lot in films and this medium gives more scope," says Shahid beaming his trademark smile.

Incidentally, this also marks a first for Vijay Sethupathi, who is starring in his first full-fledged web series. The actor is on the edge of something really impactful in Hindi with his lineup of releases including *Jawan, Merry Christmas, Gandhi Talks* and *Mumbaikar*. Will Farzi mark the first step in the elevation of Vijay Sethupathi among the discerning Hindi audience? "It is always for the audience to decide. I don't want to boast about my role and performance," says a rather humble Vijay Sethupathi. Showcasing his refreshing candour, the actor reminisces of how the seed of his journey in cinema was sown in a nondescript street corner in Dubai. "I was working in Dubai before becoming an actor, and one day, I saw a Laurel Hardy cartoon playing on the TV screen on a street corner. In a scene, one of the characters kept saying 'I am a bird' and eventually he became one. It inspired me a lot. From then on, I began saying to myself 'I am an actor' and I became one. Now, I am saying 'I am a good actor' in the hope of becoming that too," says Vijay Sethupathi, who is quickly interjected by Shahid. "Now, you should say 'I am a legend'"

Another bridge between these different paths is the way both these actors have figured out a new approach to their craft. Shahid has started becoming part of the film's pre-production rather than just entering the sets at the time of the shoot. Shahid started it with Jersey, and he did the same with Farzi too. "This process helped me prepare myself for the role. By the time I came on set, I felt like I knew what I needed to do. The acting became organic," he adds. Similarly, wanting to break the rhythm of his recent performances, Vijay Sethupathi employed an acting coach, Pooja Devariya, to reinvigorate his skills. "I choose to work on many projects across languages as I get a chance to observe and learn a lot of things from other actors. For instance, in Farzi, I had only one scene with Shahid. I observed how he analyses a scene and performs it. I have to thank him for making me comfortable. I learnt many things while working with Rajini sir (*Petta*), Chiranjeevi sir (*Sye Raa Narasimha Reddy*), and Shah Rukh Khan sir (*Jawan*)," he explains.

Shahid agrees with Vijay Sethupathi and adds that he too was curious to see how the latter would perform. "The curiosity creates interest and focus. We eventually start observing and assimilating it. He is very instinctive. While rehearsing, he bounces off an idea and I enjoy that. It is visceral. I feel reacting live and doing things unplanned is the most interesting part of filmmaking," shares a zesty Shahid.

About playing a con artist named Sunny who is involved in counterfeiting currency, Shahid says, "I could understand Sunny's artistic frustration. Growing up in a middle-class family in Mumbai and speaking the local dialect, I feel there was a Sunny inside me always. I also told Raj and DK to make Sunny's character dark and not necessarily show him as a nice guy." He also asserts that seeing honest stories and hard-hitting characters liberate the audience.

This audience connect is also seen in Vijay Sethupathi's career, who is fondly called the *Makkal Selvan* (The people's treasure). Walking down memory lane, Vijay Sethupathi recalls that director Seenu Ramasamy, who launched him as a lead actor in *Thenmerku Paruvakaatru*, gave him this title. "Near our shooting location for Dharma Durai, I saw some people eating *Puliyotharai*. I sat down and ate with them. My director saw this and gave me Rs 500 and said that I will be henceforth called the Makkal Selvan," he signs off rather philosophically. A cheeky Shahid sneaks in the last word. "Even my directors (Raj and DK) gave me a Rs 500 note. However, it was a 'Farzi' note." The parallel paths converged again to give us two distinct ways to end the same interview. As I said, there is no one right path.